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NATION'S CHIEF PERFORMS VOW

President Coolidge Today Renews Oath of Office at Inaugural Ceremony of Chief Executive

NO GLITTERING PAGEANT MARKS SOLEMN OCCASION

Charles Dawes to Be Sworn in Previous to Chief in Senate Chamber as Vice-President of United States

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Coolidge will renew his covenant of service tomorrow in an inaugural ceremony reflecting at once the simple ideals and the sober might of a great republic. By his own direction, there will be no extravaganza of rejoicing, and no glittering pageant to honor him, but when he pledges his faith as chief executive for another four years, he will have about him many quiet manifestations of the dignity and solemnity of the task that lies before him.

Shortly after noon, in the presence of several thousands of his fellow citizens, he will take the oath of office at the east entrance to the Capitol, on the Bible from which he was instructed at his grandmother's knee, will declare his convictions in a brief inaugural address.

Inaugural Parade

He will then review an inaugural parade, shorn of its trimmings to square with his policy of radical frugality. After that he will go back to his desk and to work.

Meanwhile, another man of simple tastes, Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, will have been inducted into office by the same overwhelming mandate of the people which returned Calvin Coolidge to the White House and for the first time in nineteen months the country will have a vice-president. His inauguration will precede that of the President and will be conducted with quiet ceremony, in the Senate Chamber.

Small Crowds Expected

One of the smallest inauguration crowds in a generation has come to Washington for tomorrow's ceremonies, and except for the unwonted bustle about the House and Senate chambers in preparation for the ending of the session, today saw few signs of the impending change in administration.

For the first time, the words of a President when he intones the words of the constitutional oath and delivers his inaugural address, will be carried out by radio to millions in far distant corners of the country. The stand on the Capitol steps with which a nation-wide radio set will be connected, has been covered over and officials said tonight the broadcasting programme could not be interrupted by michievous weather.

Indications tonight pointed to conclusion of proceedings before the arrival of an afternoon rainstorm foreseen by the weather bureau.

President Takes Oath of Office

CALVIN COOLIDGE

LEADING WRITER IS EN ROUTE TO ORIENT

Mr. Edward Price Bell Will Study Japanese Exclusion Issue in Land of Rising Sun

Mr. Edward Price Bell, feature writer for The Chicago Daily News, is in Vancouver en route to the Orient, and expects to sail from Victoria on his mission at an early date. His objective is to proceed to Japan for the Washington authorities to secure accurate information on the Japanese exclusion issue.

Mr. Bell has been a star man since 1898, covering feature stories, and since 1909 has held the important post of London correspondent for The Chicago Daily News, during which time he gained an intimate acquaintance with British statesmen, and had the distinction of the first correspondent to interview a British Foreign Secretary on affairs of state. During the war he had an extensive experience with the British fleet, armies and flying service. He has lectured widely to boys of the public schools in England on Anglo-American unity. He has been president of the Association of American Correspondents in London, and has written several short stories.

Ex-Soldier With Severed Spinal Cord Succumbs After Long Suffering

REGINA, March 3.—C. J. Gass, former employee of the civic electric light department and returned soldier, who has been living in the General Hospital here for four and a half years with a broken back, died today. Gass was injured in the course of his duties in October, 1920, by the fall of a heavy chain. His spinal column was severed and paralysis affected his lower members. He lived on, bedridden from that time until today. Only once in those years did he see the outside walls of the hospital.

Winnipeg Conspiracy Case

WINNIPEG, Man., March 3—Plates from which forged Canadian Pacific Railway meal cheques are alleged to have been impressed were exhibited in police court here today at the preliminary hearing of five former employees of the system, charged with conspiracy to defraud. A statement signed by Albert Reynolds, one of the accused, in which he confessed to defrauding the company by means of forged meal tickets, was produced in court. The case was adjourned until Thursday.

City Manager Plan Will Be Theme of Address Here Today

MR. A. E. Foreman, of Vancouver, who has made a special study of the city manager form of administration, will speak at a joint meeting at 12:30 o'clock today. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium under the auspices of the Chamber and the Real Estate Board. Members of the City Council have been invited to attend and have accepted the invitation.

STORMY DEBATE ENDS TURKISH CABINET

Fethi Bey's Government Resigns When Extremists' Motion Passes House by Big Majority

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—The cabinet of Premier Fethi Bey resigned today after a stormy debate during the course of which the extremists criticized the government's policy and demanded the general suppression of all reactionary tendencies. The Premier, in defending his policies, insisted that the situation was not sufficiently grave to warrant a general extension of severe measures. President Kemal Pasha himself intervened in the debate.

A motion embodying the demands of the extremists was adopted, 90 to 60, whereupon the cabinet resigned. The President requested Fethi Bey to carry on pending the appointment of his successor.

RESPECTED PIONEER OF MANITOBA DEAD

MR. JOHN TAYLOR, OF HEADINGLY, DIES, AGED 91

Last Survivor of Province's First Legislature—Was Father of Twenty-Two Children

WINNIPEG, March 3.—Manitoba has lost the latest surviving member of her first Legislature and one of her oldest native sons, John Taylor, of Headingly, who died late today. Born in St. Paul's parish 91 years ago—before either Winnipeg or Manitoba came into being—Mr. Taylor grew up with the city and the Province and took a distinctive part in their affairs. He had been ill only a week. Mr. Taylor leaves fifteen children, thirty grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren. He was twice married and was the father of twenty-two children. William Taylor, of Seattle, is a son, and Mrs. Mary Smart, also of Seattle, a daughter. Benjamin Taylor, of Vancouver, B.C., is a son.

Mr. Taylor was a large landowner in the Province. For many years he was a school teacher, his first position being at Oxford House in 1852, where he taught a mission school at a salary of $120 per annum. In 1878 he was Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba.

Prince Rupert's Civic Wages

PRINCE RUPERT, March 3.—The City Council, at its meeting last night, decided to increase the wages of common laborers to 57½ cents an hour.

Protest Vaccination Rule Made at Normal School

Anti-Vaccinationists, in Meeting at New Thought Temple Last Evening, Express Strong Resentment Against Measure Enforced by Medical Health Officer—Department of Health to Be Asked for Information Concerning Vaccine and Guarantee of Purity

A STRONG protest against the alleged compulsory vaccination which is being practised at the Provincial Normal School, Mount Tolmie, was one of the more immediate results of the Anti-Vaccinationists' meeting held last evening at the New Thought Temple. The matter was brought to the attention of the meeting through a letter informing the society of the order issued in January by the Medical Health Officer, the said order "compelling all pupils to be vaccinated or sent home until the two weeks from exposure had expired." The same communication called attention to the fact that on February 26 a second order had been issued that all those who had not been successfully vaccinated within the last five years must do so at once or remain home for two weeks.

Break Down Enforcement

"I think it should be known that there is no compulsory vaccination law in Canada," said Alderman Woodward, who was in the chair. He took the stand that the authorities would like people to believe that vaccination was compulsory. The conscientious objectors could, by consistent resistance, break down this attitude, for once the cost to the Government of "entertaining free guests" proved too heavy, the imposition of vaccination would soon be abolished. This comment referred principally to the people arriving on ships from other countries.

Copy of the protest concerning compulsory vaccination in the Normal School is being forwarded to the Saanich Health Officer, the Provincial Secretary of Health, the Minister of Education, the individual members of the Cabinet, and the Reeve and Council of Saanich.

Source of Vaccine

The meeting also, in view of the testimony (supplemented by numerous lantern slides) given by Mrs. Ada Muir, secretary of the Vancouver Anti-Vivisection League, of the mischievous results of vaccination in certain instances, decided to write to the Department of Health, asking for information concerning the source of the vaccine used by them, and also asking for their guarantee as to its purity.

"When a child dies from vaccination, it is, of course, saved from having smallpox," said Mrs. Muir with pointed irony, in the course of the address which she gave with a view to demonstrating the heavy mortality, crippling, and disfigurement resulting from vaccination. Doctors were always very ready to say that vaccination by modern methods was safe. But doctors seldom could give information about the source or purity of the lymph which they used. Furthermore, when bad results occurred, they evaded responsibility by fastening the cause elsewhere.

On Behalf of Personal Health

"We are accused of being out to help the chiropractors, the sanipractors, and others. But we are not. We are out simply on behalf of the right to choose our own means of health," she asserted. She also maintained that if the matter of vaccination came to a test, the Provincial Board of Health had no power to keep children out of school for failure to have vaccination.

Mr. Woodward made it quite clear that the society was anxious to get any Normal School student who was willing to stand as a test case against the compulsory vaccination order, the society being prepared to bear the costs of such case.

SHIP SUBSIDY GIVEN DEFENCE

Minister Informs House That Proposed Grant to Peterson Line Will Be Referred to Special Committee

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADA EVIDENCE SHOWS

Quotes Letter Showing Quadrupling of Pre-War Rates—Sir Henry Thornton Reviews Proposed Contract

OTTAWA, March 3.—Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that it is the intention of the Government to refer the agreement to grant a subsidy to the Peterson Steamship Line to a special committee of the House in order that anything any one wishes to say respecting the agreement might be heard.

Mr. Low said he would endeavor to show that an ocean combination did exist, that Canadian ports were discriminated against in favor of American ports, and preference given by the Mother Country was nullified by the ocean combine rates and that nothing was retarding immigration to Canada today more than the action of "this gigantic combine."

An attack had been made in certain quarters, through the author, on the Preston report, but Mr. Low was much more concerned in the contents of reports than in the authors.

Detrimental to Immigration

The action of the combine was detrimental to immigration, and the cost of passage was keeping many farm laborers from coming here.

Mr. Low quoted letters from manufacturing interests and others in support of his contention that there had been a tremendous increase in ocean freight rates since before the war. One letter which he quoted was from the Cockshutt Plow Company, stating that the rates on agricultural implements had almost quadrupled since that time. He quoted an editorial from The Manitoba Free Press advising the Government to procure ten or eleven vessels and put them in the business of transporting Canadian cattle to England. Manufacturers of Canada

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HERE TO INSPECT CRYSTAL GARDEN

MR. BASIL GARDOM SAYS PREMISES WILL BE OPEN IN MAY

Considerable Competition Expected for the Important Post of Lessee

In spite of statements to the contrary which have been made during his absence, Mr. Basil Gardom, superintendent of construction for the Western hotel system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said last evening to The Colonist that the Crystal Garden would be ready for partial use on the contract date in May and, in fact, would be available for the holiday commemoration.

Mr. Gardom arrived here yesterday from Lake Louise, where he has charge of the construction of the rebuilding of the Chateau Lake Louise. He said the hotel at Lake Louise would be ready for occupancy by June 1, the date at which the Summer season in the mountains commences.

Mr. Gardom will spend three days here. He has inspected the garden's progress, and the pumphouse at Beacon Hill Park, which is to be connected by a reinforced stave pipe with the Crystal Garden building. He will meet the various sub-contractors today.

Since he was here recently he has had a number of applications for the position of lessee of the building when it comes to be operated.

On learning that since his last visit the city has definitely decided to hold a separate celebration in June, distinct from the Victoria Day commemoration, Mr. Gardom welcomed the arrangements, and indicated that the company desired the citizens to mark the occasion of the opening as cordially as possible.

DIAMOND SYNDICATE ATTACKED BY MEMBER

Reading of Control Bill in South African House Marked by Heated Discussion

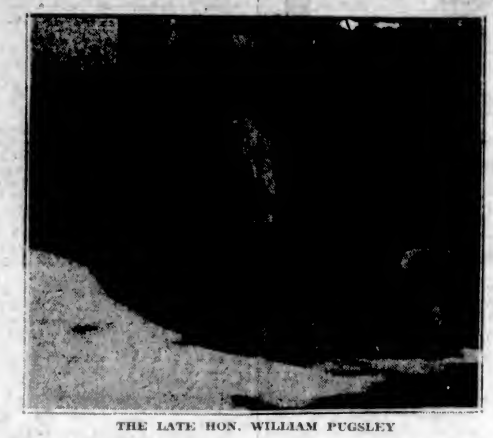
CAPETOWN, S.A., March 3.—Minister of Mines Byers, in moving the second reading of the government's diamond control bill in the House of Assembly today, attacked the London diamond syndicate. He declared it had monopolized diamond buying in South Africa for thirty years and had largely controlled the destinies of the large diamond producers of South Africa.

The Minister said the object of the present bill was to have the "sword of Damocles" hanging over the combinations and combines such as the present syndicate and to also protect the producers of South Africa.

LABRADOR HINTERLAND

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 3.—Premier Munroe this evening told the Newfoundland Legislature that the Government would consider a proposal to sell the hinterland of Labrador, reserving a coastal strip three miles wide for the use of Newfoundland fisheries if this proposal is submitted officially by Canada.

HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA ATTACK IN EAST



THE LATE HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY

Minister of Public Works in Laurier's Last Cabinet Dies at Toronto Aged Seventy-Five Years

WAS NEW BRUNSWICK'S LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

One of Best Known Figures in Public Life of the Dominion, Having Occupied Many Important Positions

TORONTO, March 3.—Hon. William Pugsley died today from pneumonia. He was stricken with pneumonia over a week ago. From the first it was realized that for a man of his age—75 years—the condition was serious, but he rallied from the first severe attack, and then followed a long struggle in which the veteran statesman seemed likely to conquer the malady. During the last few days his friends had entertained strong hopes that he would survive the attack. Even yesterday, he appeared to be improving. However, late today, a change came for the worse and he died at 11:15 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Pugsley occupied many prominent positions, including Minister of Public Works in the Laurier government, and later Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

Adjusting War Claims

His latest activity was as chairman of the committee adjusting the claims of Canadians for reparations against the Germans.

Mr. Pugsley, accompanied by his wife, had been en route to the West to hear war claims on behalf of the Federal War Claims Commission, of which he was head. Two weeks ago Sunday last, during a brief stop-over in Toronto, he was taken ill. His son, John A. T. Pugsley, was summoned to Toronto, but on Friday, thinking his father to be past the danger point, returned home. Mrs. Pugsley was with him when the end came.

Well-Known Figure

The death of Hon. William Pugsley removes one of the best-known figures from public life in Canada. In the political, legal and social worlds he occupied a position of prominence, but it was perhaps in the political arena that he won highest honors. His political activities were not confined to his home Province of New Brunswick, where he ultimately rose to the position of Prime Minister, but he achieved distinction in the Federal arena as a staunch supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. From August 29,

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WREATHS AND BLACK IN BERLIN STREETS

MOURNING EMBLEMS FOR PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL TODAY

Great Obelisks Mark the Prominent Points and Route of Procession Festooned With Crepe

BERLIN, March 3. — Wilhelmstrasse has been turned into an avenue of mourning in preparation for the funeral of President Ebert tomorrow. Great black obelisks have been erected at the Wilhelmplatz entrance and the Unter den Linden entrance to the official section of the avenue, where the homes of the President, Chancellor and Foreign Office stand.

Wreaths and Black Crepe

The street lighting fixtures have been festooned with tannenbaum and hung with evergreen wreaths, tied with black crepe. Similar decorations are being installed along the entire lane of the funeral procession, through Bradenburg gate and past the Reichstag, the Potsdam station, through which the funeral party leaves for Heidelberg, where the funeral of the late President will take place.

Schools to Close

Although the state and city bureaus, together with the schools, will close in Berlin at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, traffic will be entirely suspended along the route of the funeral procession.

The funeral services in the legislative mansion will begin at 3 o'clock and will be attended by only 250 persons, including the heads of the diplomatic missions, high officials of the republic and of various German states and immediate relatives and friends. The United States will be represented by Matthew E. Hanna, the charge d'affaires.

Seek Probe of Halibut Prices

PRINCE RUPERT, March 3.—Suspecting that the present low prices which prevail for halibut is a result of manipulation, the local fishermen's union has entered a protest which is to be investigated by a joint fisheries committee. The fishermen receive from 3 to 7 cents per pound under the prevailing prices.

QUAKE PROPHECY IS NOT WORRYING PROF. COLEMAN

TORONTO, March 3.—"I think Prof. Mather went a little too far. Personally I am not worrying much about it," said Prof. A. T. Coleman, of the University of Toronto, today, in commenting on a statement made last night by Prof. K. F. Mather, of the department of geology at Harvard University, that there was good reason to believe that an earthquake, comparable in intensity to the one of Saturday night, could be expected within the next few months. Prof. W. A. Parks expressed a similar opinion, remarking that usually there is no ground for any such prophecy and that earthquakes are not usually followed by such recurrences.

MENNONITES BUY BIG ALBERTA FARM

TRACT OF 13,320 ACRES IS ACQUIRED AT NAMAKA

Purchasers Are Twenty-Five Families of Russian Sect, and Will Operate as Colony

CALGARY, March 3.—The 13,320-acre Namaka Farm, at Namaka, Alberta, has been sold to a group of Mennonites for an unnamed amount. News of the deal was announced to the Canadian Press today by David C. Everett, vice-president of George Lane & Company, who has just closed the bargain with the Canadian Colonization Company, which acted as purchasing agents.

Namaka Farm is one of the very largest farms in the Province and has been sold with complete equipment. The purchasers are twenty-five families of Russian Mennonites, who have been in the country for nine months or a year and have been living with friends in the Swalwell and Toefield districts.

For the present they will run the property as a colony—as one big farm. Later on the land will be divided up into separate farms. About 5,000 acres will be broken up this Summer, and Herbert Miller, manager of the property, will stay on the farm until the new owners get everything running smoothly.

Big Meeting Outlines Victoria Day Programme

Arrangements for Celebrations Are Being Made—June Carnival Committee Seeks to Capitalize Victoria's Advantages and Secure Place Annually in Festivals Observed Throughout Pacific Coast—Successful Meeting Last Evening

VICTORIA is definitely to enter the list of cities which, through the medium of periods of celebration, have become world-famous, if plans outlined by different speakers at the meeting held last night in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Men's Service Club of the City Temple are carried through to successful consummation.

Mr. Russell Ker, chairman of the forthcoming June celebration, drew attention to the manner in which the carnivals of Blackpool, Bournemouth, Paris, Naples, New Orleans, Portland and other cities had given those centres a world-wide reputation, and he believed that Victoria had a splendid opportunity of entering the group. According to plans which are developing, the first annual Victoria June celebration will be a memorable one, and those in charge intend to strive for its improvement year by year until it becomes famous.

Last night's meeting was called in order to hear the plans of the citizens in charge of both the forthcoming 24th of May commemoration and the carnival time planned for late June. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, chairman, said that the members of the Men's Service Club of the City Temple wanted to demonstrate to Mayor Carl Pendray and the city of Victoria generally that they believed in their city and were out to work for it in any capacity which would assist it and its interests forward. The meeting, he said, was also to emphasize the importance of May 24 and the patriotic sentiment which caused all people of the Empire to commemorate the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday.

Mayor Pendray took his audience back to the days in Victoria before the advent of motor cars, and told of the manner in which the citizens of those times celebrated the great Queen's birthday. Victoria Day, he said, was looked upon by people up and down the Pacific Coast as the city of Victoria's own particular time of celebration, just as Dominion Day was regarded as Vancouver's day, and July 4 the celebration day of Seattle. On Victoria Day the city was filled with visitors from Vancouver, Seattle and intermediate points. A start was usually made with a ball game that was a ball game. Afterwards yacht races were held. The regatta in the Gorge was always a feature event, and was participated in by hundreds of Indians and from four to five thousand navy men from the warships stationed at the Esquimalt station. The programme usually contained a sham battle between the navy men and the militia at Beacon Hill Park, one or two lacrosse games of high calibre, and wound up with a fireworks display at Beacon Hill Park, and dances.

The Mayor thought that the principal reason responsible for the change in conditions was that everybody was out for the money, which was not the case in the days to which he had reference. Another reason lay in the fact of the departure of the navy from Esquimalt, and a third in the advent of the motor car, which had changed people's ideas of enjoying a holiday.

Relative to the approaching 24th of May festival, Mayor Pendray outlined the reasons which had led to the decision to hold a more extensive holiday week later in the season. It had been proved conclusively from records that the month of May was a

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AMBASSADORS TAKE PROMPT MEASURES

RECEIVE MARSHAL FOCH'S REPORT ON GERMAN ARMS

Immediately Request Military Experts Suggest Methods of Forcing Compliance With Treaty

PARIS, March 3.—The Ambassadors Council today, after hearing briefly outlined the Allied war committee's summary of the report of the military control mission to Germany, requested Marshal Foch and his colleagues to make suggestions as to how the Germans may be forced to comply with the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. The promptness with which the Ambassadors arrived at this partial conclusion from the military experts' report has confirmed the impression in diplomatic circles that the control mission has furnished evidence on which the Allies are bound to act energetically.

Now that the report is officially before the Ambassadors' Council, it has been decided that it will be published in full. It remains to be determined when the document will be given out, the date most likely being immediately after the Allied war committee has furnished the suggestions requested by the Ambassadors and answered certain questions regarding the details of the report.

Broadcasting Rights in Relation to Copyright Discussed by Committee

OTTAWA, March 3.—The first meeting of the committee on the bill to amend the Copyright Act, 1921, was held this morning under the chairmanship of W. G. Raymond, Conservative, Brantford. Discussion in respect to certain contentious clauses respecting the rights of broadcasting stations, book and magazine publishers, authors and others, resulted, after passing certain subsections of the new bill in a decision to hear the evidence of representatives of these interests on Tuesday and Friday of next week. One clause dealt with the inclusion of radio broadcasting as coming under the term "performance," while another seeks to repeal the licensing clauses of the present Act, whereby the work of a Canadian or American author which has not been published in Canada can be produced in Canada by a Canadian publisher on the securing of a licence and the paying of a royalty to the author.

Victim of Motor Collision

VANCOUVER, March 3.—Charles E. Nasmith, aged seventy-one, sustained a broken leg, an injured shoulder and possibly internal injuries today when a truck in which he was driving collided with another car and overturned. Mr. Nasmith is visiting his son here.

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BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE ON WHIDBY ISLAND

Two Truck Loads of Canadian Whisky Made by United States Enforcement Officials

SEATTLE, March 3.—Seattle federal prohibition agents, under Director Roy C. Lyle, last night halted two automobile trucks on Whidby Island and seized two hundred and twenty cases of Canadian whisky, valued at $16,500. Two men were arrested and the trucks were seized by the federal agents. The haul was the first since announcement from Washington, D.C., yesterday that the United States Supreme Court had ruled that federal prohibition agents may search an automobile in which they have reasonable cause to believe intoxicating liquor is being transported, without obtaining a search warrant.

With twenty-eight United States coastguard rum chasers active in Pacific Northwest waters, Lyle said today, liquor smuggling is being driven to motor transportation across the Canadian border. As the result of a decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday, holding search of automobiles without a warrant legal, they will be driven into prohibition agents' nets, he declared.

"We are going after suspected carriers of booze across the border with redoubled efforts. We will go just as far as we can legally proceed, not only on the border but elsewhere, and will be aided in our war against carriers of liquor by the right to stop and search automobiles or other vehicles which we believe are engaged in illegal traffic."

Travelers' Cheques to Half Million Forged In the United States

MONTREAL, March 3. — Forged Canadian Pacific Railway travelers' cheques to the extent of approximately half a million dollars have been cashed recently in the United States, it was learned here today. Local banking institutions have during the past few days received hundreds of these cheques passed on American firms and forwarded here for honoring.

It was pointed out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific here that the company does not issue travelers' cheques and never did. All these cheques cashed over the border, therefore must be forgeries, officials said.

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GREAT COPPER MINE OWNER SUCCUMBS

EX-SENATOR CLARK DIES IN NEW YORK

Immensely Rich Man, Who Started as Farmer's Boy and Died in $5,000,000 Home

NEW YORK, March 3.—William A. Clark, eighty-six years old, former Senator from Montana and pioneer of the copper mining industry, died in his Fifth Avenue home last night of pneumonia following a cold contracted a few days ago. Mr. Clark, who was vice-president of the United Verde Copper Company, maintained a residence in Butte, Mont., his home city, in addition to one here.

Since he returned from another residence in Santa Barbara, Cal., last December, he has been active in directing the United Verde and other companies in which he was interested.

Immense Wealth

An idea of his wealth is given by the fact that as far back as 1889 he refused $50,000,000 for one of his copper mines. This rise to wealth was during a career which included the occupation of farmer's helper, school teacher, law student, miner, prospector, banker and art collector.

Mr. Clark's widow was Anna La Chapelle, a Canadian physician's daughter, whom he met in his prospecting days.

$5,000,000 Residence

Mr. Clark's residence at 963 Fifth Avenue was one of the most pretentious structures in New York, and at its completion in 1912 it was said to have cost $5,000,000. It included a system of Turkish baths, a huge organ and 26 servants' rooms. In it Mr. Clark housed a great collection of art which had become a hobby with him.

Mr. Clark had an aversion to traveling about New York in automobiles, contending that it was too dangerous. He used instead the subway.

ACCUSED VANCOUVER MAN ACQUITTED

Charge Against John O'Grady in Connection With Death of Mrs. Carr Dismissed

VANCOUVER, March 3.—After being adjourned repeatedly during the past four months, the charge of murder against John O'Grady, private detective, arising out of the death of Mrs. Violet Carr, was dismissed in police court this morning by Magistrate Shaw.

The dismissal followed the admission in evidence of the dying declaration of Mrs. Carr, the reading of which at the inquest resulted in the arrest of O'Grady on the capital charge.

Mrs. Carr died of bichloride of mercury poisoning.

Magistrate Shaw said he had read the dying declaration and considered it admissible.

Frank Lyons, for the accused, said he would withdraw all objections to its admission, so it was placed in evidence.

The magistrate said that after looking through the declaration carefully, and considering it, he found there was practically nothing in it implicating the accused except perhaps casting a slight suspicion on him. The only damaging statement in it was that he had given her a glass of beer in his apartment and afterward she had become ill.

The suspicion was not one well-founded in fact. There would be no use in taking the case to a higher court because it would not succeed. Therefore, with nothing to warrant committal, he dismissed the charge.

PAN-PACIFIC PARLEY'S PERMANENT PURPOSE

Conference at Honolulu This Summer to Be Preparatory to Formation of Political Forum

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Pan-Pacific conference of seven countries announced for Honolulu next July, will be preliminary to a permanent political forum for all peoples on the Pacific, President Ray Lyman Wilbur, of Leland-Stanford University, head of the United States participants, announced today. President Wilbur, who is a brother of the Secretary of the Navy, said he expects the conference to "open a window" on conditions in the Pacific in the way the Institute of Political Science at Williamstown, Mass., has opened the American outlook on Europe.

"The conference will deal in transpacific facts," he said. "As presented on the one hand by academic thinkers and research workers, and on the other by practical men of affairs with experience in the Pacific field."

The conference will meet from July 1 to 15.

Doctors and Patients Robbed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Two armed youths entered the offices of Dr. O. Koenigstein last night and robbed the doctor and two patients of money and valuables of more than $2,000, according to a report to the police. The robbers made their escape after binding their victims.

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Oddities in the News

Hidden Gold Comes to Light as Sterling Touches Par—Silver Threads Are Fashionable—Now It Is Umbrellas That Must Match Stockings

LONDON.—Recent reports that the British Government had started minting sovereigns, as a step toward returning to the gold standard, has had a tendency to bring out some of the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 gold pieces which bankers have calculated were being hoarded by people who had held them since sovereigns were withdrawn from circulation early in the war. The rumor that sovereigns were being coined was promptly denied by the Government, but even after that the gold pieces continued to be brought out of their hiding-places and exchanged for the paper currency at the banks.

The Bank of England particularly has been receiving quite a number of sovereigns every day recently which, after being exchanged for paper, are placed away in the vaults until such time as the Government sees fit to put the gold pieces in general circulation again. Bankers say the Londoner has become entirely accustomed to the paper currency and that it is doubtful whether sovereigns, even after England returns to the gold basis, will ever be popular again.

LONDON.—A leading West End hairdresser has said recently that hair-dyeing is now one of the most lucrative parts of his trade. Many woman are asking for their hair to be dyed white because of the distinguished effect snow-white hair gives the owner. Others are seeking a steely-grey color, while others want the "pepper and salt effect" created when hair begins to be streaked with grey.

Red and copper tints are going out of fashion and possessors of this class of dyed hair are most anxious to undergo the new process.

SEATTLE.—University of Washington library officials declared that producers of books in the days of Swift and Dryden put more durable bindings on their books than do modern printing establishments. As evidence it was pointed out that one book published in 1663 and several issued shortly after that were on the library's shelves for circulation.

LONDON.—One of the latest fads among fashionable young women is to choose an umbrella to match stockings and hat. In this connection it may be said that the umbrella departments of the London shops are among the most colorful branches of the business.

Scarlet and emerald have proved thus far to be the most popular colors of all, but these shades are often overlooked by buyers who insist upon matching their hosiery and millinery even if the protectors from the sun or rain have to be made to order.

As to colors generally, especially for women, modistes says that London has never been as gay in this respect as it is today. Longer sticks are coming back into popular usage for umbrellas, but on account of its convenience dealers say the short umbrella has come to stay. Some of the handles of the longer sticks are encrusted with colorful china beads, and are considered very effective, so far as the eye is concerned, but from a practical viewpoint the beaded handled umbrellas are considered merely one of the early Spring fads, which will soon pass, because the beads themselves fairly "eat" away very quickly the palm of the wearer's fine kid gloves.

TO SEEK EXEMPTION FROM STAMP IMPOST

Questioning the Federal Government's right to impose such a tax on municipal corporations, the City Council last Monday night decided to seek exemption from the inland revenue stamp tax on receipts, cheques and notes.

This action was taken on the suggestion of the Union of Canadian Municipalities and is in line with the course already adopted by the city of London, Ont., which, the Council was informed, spends $2,000 yearly in payment of the tax in question.

The latter maintains that municipal corporations are exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature. It further contends that under the Ontario Municipal Act no provision exists empowering payment of the stamp tax.

The Inland Revenue Act specifically exempts the provinces from the provisions imposing the tax, the London City Council asserts.

The Council last night adopted the views of the eastern city, decided to seek exemption for the city from the tax, and resolved to tell the Union of Canadian Municipalities how much the impost is costing Victoria each year.

Battle for Pepall's Extradition Commences In Los Angeles Court

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—The Canadian Government began its battle before United States Commissioner Raymond I. Turner here today for the removal of Andrew Pepall, wanted in Toronto on various charges of embezzlement. Pepall's attorneys indicated that the removal would be strongly resisted, but their request for a dismissal on the ground that the complaint was not valid was denied by the commissioner.

Earthquake in California

EUREKA, Cal., March 3.—Three earthquake shocks were felt here last night, but no damage was reported. The first came at 7 o'clock, and had a prolonged wave motion. The second one was a sharp jar at midnight. The third came at 4 a.m., and was the most pronounced of the three.

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New Hospital Wing Formal Opening to Be on March 11

The new wing of the Jubilee Hospital will be formally opened and dedicated respectively by Hon. John Oliver and Bishop Schofield on Wednesday, March 11, at 3 p.m. The ceremony will be simple and brief, and after the opening the building will be open for public inspection. It is the desire of the hospital authorities that all who possibly can will be present and also avail themselves of the opportunity to see over the building.

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MR. SEDGER NAMED FOR SOLICITORSHIP

By Four to Three Vote Post Secured Over Two Others Seeking the Office

By a 4-3 vote, the Esquimalt Council last Monday night appointed Mr. Gerald H. Sedger, a member of the legal firm of Walls, Walls & Sedger, as its solicitor and police court prosecutor. Mr. Sedger will assume his duties in these capacities on April 1, 1925.

Three applications for the positions were received by the Council, the applicants being Messrs. Elmer V. Finland, Gerald H. Sedger and Walter G. C. Stevenson. The two first-named reside in Esquimalt, but the latter is a resident of Vancouver. Municipal Clerk Pullen read the applications to the Council, and the Council decided by ballot, all members voting, that Mr. Sedger would be the occupant of the posts.

Qualifications Cited

Mr. Sedger, the appointee, advised the Council that he was born in Esquimalt and had attended the Lampson Street School. His people had been taxpayers in the district for many years, and he was a taxpayer and a resident in the municipality. He had always taken a keen interest in municipal work and had not been without experience in that regard.

Mr. Elmer V. Finland, who made application for reappointment to the posts that he had filled for six years, informed the Council that he believed that they recognized that he had served the municipality as solicitor and prosecutor faithfully and well, and said that no fault could be found with his services to justify the termination of his employment on that ground. He was a resident of Esquimalt and a taxpayer. It had always been his aim and purpose to keep the municipality out of litigation and other sources of expense and trouble in all matters coming before him. He possessed every qualification that the Council required of its solicitor and prosecutor. He submitted references from His Honor Judge McIntosh and Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., both of whom praised, in complimentary terms, his ability and record, particularly in regard to municipal work.

Vancouver Practitioner

Mr. Walter G. C. Stevenson, 413 Granville Street, said that he had practiced in the Terminal City for twelve years. He stated that, if appointed to the Esquimalt posts, he would be glad to interview anyone in Vancouver on the Council's behalf, and would attend meetings of the Esquimalt Council upon request of that body.

The Esquimalt Council, at its meeting on February 3, declared the posts of solicitor and police court prosecutor vacant, and at a later session decided to advertise in the press for applications for the vacancy, the applications to be in the hands of the municipal clerk by March 2.

Second Trial Acquits Montreal Watchman Condemned for Murder

MONTREAL, March 3.—Christopher White was this afternoon acquitted of the murder of William Clark, night watchman of Jenkins Brothers, last August. White was found guilty at a previous trial and sentenced to be hanged, but was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals on the grounds of wrongful instruction to the jury by the trial judge. Clark was shot while on duty and circumstances led to the arrest of White, who had been discharged from Jenkins Brothers.

Earthquake in Italy

ANCONA, Italy, March 3. — A strong earth-shock occurred here at 1:40 o'clock this morning. No damage was reported.

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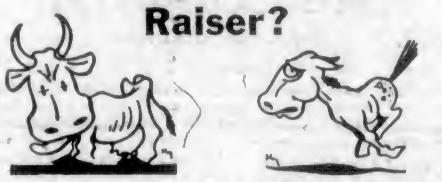

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HOUSE APPROVES OF TWO TREATIES

Pact With United States Seeks to Stop Smuggling and Narcotic Traffic Along the Boundary Line

VIOLATION OF DRUG LAWS INCLUDED IN EXTRADITION

Minister Also Intends to Ask House to Provide Squad of Men to Assist in Work of Suppression

OTTAWA, March 3. — The Canadian House of Commons today expressed its approval of two treaties, concluded between Canada and the United States. The first is a treaty which aims at the suppression of smuggling operations and illegal drug traffic along the international border. The second enlarges the list of extraditable crimes by including crimes against the law for suppression of traffic in narcotics.

During the discussion it was intimated that Hon. J. Bureau, Minister of Customs, intended to ask the House for authority to provide for a special squad of men, not subject to the Civil Service Commission, who would be specially qualified to work in the suppression of smuggling.

Progressive Asks Why

A Progressive member, A. J. Lewis, of Swift Current, wanted to know why the Government could not go to the Civil Service Commission for such men.

"You might as well go to the Civil Service Commission for a clergyman," replied Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways.

Discussion showed agreement on a desire that smuggling should be suppressed. Premier King intimated the purpose of the resolution was to secure from the House approval of the treaty, which was in the nature of an international co-operative agreement. The treaty had been negotiated and signed in accordance with procedure laid down at the Imperial Conference of 1923.

Prime Minister's Explanation

The Prime Minister explained that the treaty provided that where there was reason to believe that smuggling was likely to take place, an officer of the country from which the goods were being taken could give information to the officers of the other country. In instances in which a vessel was leaving Canadian ports for a destination, which it was impossible to make a voyage to, that vessel could be refused clearance papers. This was already being done by the officers of the Dominion Government, but the treaty would make it a matter of "treaty obligation."

Interchange of Evidence

The Prime Minister also stated that a provision in the treaty facilitated the giving of evidence by officials of one country in the courts of the other. Provision for the importation through United States territory of liquor for the Yukon was made in the treaty, Premier King said. The provision was similar to that under which liquor was transported through the Panama Canal.

Mr. Graham said the suppression of smuggling was like the suppression of sin—it could not be altogether eliminated from this world. In recent years smuggling had got to be a science and the whisky trade from Canada would have to be suppressed.

HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY SUCCUMBS IN EAST

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1907, when he was sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the Laurier government, until October, 1911, when that administration went out of office, he took an active part in the government of the Dominion.

Following the defeat of the Laurier government, Mr. Pugsley, who was elected for the constituency of St. John, remained in opposition for a number of years. Finally, however, in the month of November, 1918, he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick in succession to the late Hon. G. W. Ganong. He held this post until the expiration of his term. At the beginning of 1923 he was selected by the Mackenzie King Government for the post of Royal Commissioner investigating reparations claims resulting from the war, the position which he occupied at the time of his death.

Born in New Brunswick

Hon. William Pugsley was born at Sussex, N.B., on September 27, 1850, and educated at the common school there. He graduated B.A. at New Brunswick University in 1868, was gold medallist in his junior year, and took a number of scholarships. He was called to the New Brunswick Bar on June 27, 1872, and was made a Queen's Counsel in 1891.

His entry into the field of Provincial politics took place in July, 1885, when Mr. Pugsley was returned to the New Brunswick Legislature on the death of the sitting member, Dr. Vail. He was re-elected at the general elections of 1886 and 1890. From March, 1887, to May, 1889, he occupied the position of Speaker of the Legislature, and in the latter year was appointed solicitor-general in the Blair government. In 1892 he resigned his seat, but four years later re-entered politics, this time in the Federal field. He was unsuccessful as a candidate for the House of Commons in St. John city, however. Three years later he was again elected to the Legislature, accepting the office of Attorney-General in the Tweedie administration. On the appointment of Hon. L. J. Tweedie to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick in February, 1907, Mr. Pugsley was chosen Prime Minister, a position which he held until the end of the session of the Legislature.

Mr. Pugsley's entry into the Federal arena took place in 1907, when he contested the constituency of St. John City and County, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Stockton. Following his election, he entered the Laurier Government as Minister of Public Works, succeeding Hon. Charles Hyman, who resigned. He retained the portfolio of Public Works until the retirement of the Laurier Government following the general election of 1911.

Among other appointments held by Mr. Pugsley during the course of his varied and lengthy career, were: Reporter of the Supreme Court, examiner in civil law, New Brunswick University; director of St. John Horticultural Society and of Black Consolidated Mines; promoter of the Saskatoon & Western Land Company, 1907; member of Ottawa Interprovincial Conference, 1906. He appeared before the Privy Council in England as one of the counsel for the provinces in the dispute between the provinces and the Dominion regarding reduction in representation of the old provinces except Quebec after the census of 1904.

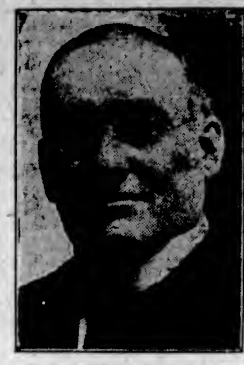
Mr. Pugsley was twice married. On January 6, 1876, he married Fannie, daughter of the late Thomas Parks, of St. John. She died in May, 1914, and in 1915 he married Miss MacDonald, also of St. John.

In the absence of Premier Oliver, Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, expressed the regret of the British Columbia Government at the passing of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, when he was told, shortly before midnight, of the dispatch received from Toronto, and extended to the bereaved members of the family, the Government's sympathy.

"Hon. Mr. Pugsley has spent a long life in the service of Canada, and his death is a blow to the country."

Official messages of sympathy will be dispatched to the bereaved family today by Hon. William Sloan, who, during the absence of Premier Oliver in the Interior of the Province, is Acting-Premier.

Voiced Maritimes Grievances



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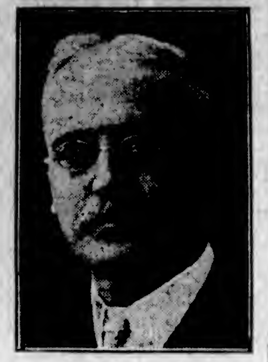

PREMIER P. J. VENIOT
Of New Brunswick

Are among the delegates from the Maritimes numbering over four hundred, who waited on the Federal Government to voice certain grievances and lay before the Ministers conditions which need remedying in the Eastern Provinces. This is one of the largest delegations which ever stormed Ottawa. Hon. George H. Murray was formerly Premier of Nova Scotia.

Discuss Plan of City Manager For Municipality

The city manager plan of municipal administration will be dealt with at a citizens' gathering at luncheon today in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. A. E. Foreman, an engineer, has made a study of the subject and will give the result of his investigations along this line, and following this those present will be afforded the opportunity of discussing the question from every standpoint. The luncheon will be at 12:30 today and may be attended by the general public.

Inter-University Teams Of Debaters Function

VANCOUVER, March 3.—Co-ed debaters of the University of British Columbia defeated the representatives of the Oregon State Agricultural College in the intercollegiate debate here tonight, when they took two votes from three judges. Jean Tolmie and Vera Mathers were the local debaters, while Dorothy Bush and Emma Berg spoke for the visitors. The British Columbia speakers won their side of the case when they argued that the total exclusion of Japanese in the United States was better than allowing them to enter under the quota basis.

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 3.—The Oregon Agricultural College women's debating team, upholding the negative of the question that Japanese immigrants should be admitted to the United States on the same basis as Europeans, here tonight, defeated debaters representing the University of British Columbia.

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Columbia River Bridge

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Old and Faithful C.P.R. Engineer Meets His Fate

MONTREAL, March 3.—M. J. Carmody, engineer in charge of C.P.R. train No. 20, "The Canadian," was killed on his engine between Montreal West and Westmount this evening. Mr. Carmody, leaning out of the vestibule of the locomotive, came in contact with the overhead bridge at Grand Boulevard, and received injuries which proved fatal. Engineer Carmody was one of the oldest engineers in the C.P.R. service, having commenced as engineer in 1885.

$40,000 Fire at "The Soo"

SAULT STE. MARIE, March 3.—The loss of $40,000 resulted from a fire, which destroyed the Grandview Hotel here this morning. The structure was a frame one and had been standing many years.

RETAILERS AGREE TO TEST BY-LAW

TO WATCH PARKING RULES FOR FEW MONTHS

At End of July Business Men Will Assemble Again and Compare Notes on Subject

The present parking regulations of the city should be tested out until the first of August and then, after a fair trial, judgment should be passed upon what is best for the city. This was the decision reached by the retailers who assembled at the call of Mr. P. B. Scurrah in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning.

The question of the regulations requiring that a car should not remain parked longer than one hour in one place in the prescribed parts of the city was debated from every standpoint by those who gathered at the call of the retail section of the Chamber. It was understood that all retailers were to be welcome, but not more than twenty-five assembled. Early in the proceedings it was pointed out that it was impossible to get a fully representative gathering of those interested, and that the only way would be to have a canvass made of the sections and so ascertain just what the wishes were of the individual retailers.

Take a Test

Finally the plan of having a test made for a few months so that the working of the by-law could be watched and its advantages and difficulties studied was hit upon as the best method of proceeding. At the end of the trial term, if the merchants wish to have the views of the retailers taken by means of a plebiscite this can be carried into effect.

The result of a canvass of the retailers covering the two blocks on Douglas Street from View to Johnson Streets was presented to the meeting as being decidedly against the enforcement of the by-law as it now reads.

Police Commissioner Staneland was present and advocated that a test be made for a while. He said that as far as he was concerned he was prepared to recommend whatever the majority of the people wanted in this matter. There had been a demand for some such action and the Council had brought this by-law into force. He thought it should be tested.

Against Centre Parking

When setting aside the middle of such streets as Yates as a parking ground was suggested Commissioner Staneland pointed out that this move had been attempted by the Police Commissioners, but it was found to be impracticable owing to the fact that with no back entrances to stores which necessitated the use of the street for deliveries, it was found that it would be impossible to back up to the stores with the long trucks now in use.

In arguing in favor of the repeal of the by-law it was urged that the driving of the cars off the streets made the city look dead. This was met by the statement that other places did it, and in the cases of Vancouver and Calgary only twenty minutes was allowed for parking.

Then it was set forth than an injustice was worked in some lines where a longer period than an hour was often taken in the selection of commodities or in work that was required to be done. It was also brought to the attention of the meeting that the anti-parking rule worked a positive inconvenience to many who were requiring their cars throughout the day and who might in a few instances want to leave them in front of their places of business for a little over an hour.

Windows an Asset

On the other side of the question the arguments were advanced that each proprietor of a business considered his windows an actual asset and paid rent with the idea that he was to have the advantage of displaying goods to the passing public on both sides of the street. Parking cars all day long interfered with this object. It was also pointed out that visitors in the Summer were loath to leave their cars very far out of their sight. They did not realise that honesty prevailed to the extent that it did here and therefore wanted to stop their cars in front of the store where they were doing business.

Cause of Trouble

The thoughtlessness of many who occupy offices in blocks in persisting in parking in front of retail merchants' stores to the disadvantage of these merchants was alluded to as one of the great causes of trouble in connection with the parking practice.

At first it was suggested that a month's test of the regulations as they now were should be given, to be followed by another meeting, when the whole matter might be discussed in the light of the experiment that had been tried. It was, however, felt that this was too short a time, and it would, moreover, be better to include in the test the first part of the tourist season at any rate. The first of August was therefore decided upon as the end of the testing period. In the meantime the merchants will keep a lookout on how the regulations work in their particular localities and lines.

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MR. WILLIAM PUGSLEY

A stalwart member of the Liberal Party and one of the chief lieutenants of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his long tenure of office has crossed the divide in the death of Mr. William Pugsley. His name, for many, many years, has been associated with New Brunswick and Federal politics. He was, until tempered by age, one of the politicians of the old school who, in the political arena, neither asked for nor gave quarter. He is best remembered, perhaps, as Minister of Public Works in the Laurier Government and as one of the most fervid supporters of Reciprocity when that proposed pact with the United States became the election issue of 1911. Mr. Pugsley's belief in the efficacy of such a trade arrangement continued long after it was defeated by the people.

During the Great War Mr. Pugsley was one of the severest critics of Sir Sam Hughes and Canada's military policy. It was he who demanded a searching parliamentary investigation into the Dominion Shell Commission, claiming that the prices of shells were excessive and unreasonable, and that shells were furnished with unnecessary delay. Whether in power or in opposition, Mr. Pugsley was always a force to be reckoned with in Parliament, and, in the main, he was a force that was essential to strong government. It is true he was capable of bitterness, and perhaps in some respects he lessened the acumen of his logic because of this, but he was nevertheless a politician who was admired by his opponents as well as by his coadjutors, and he was one of those chosen to sit on the joint parliamentary committee which discussed the reconstruction of the Parliament Buildings after the great fire which burned down the structure that had stood for half a century. Mr. Pugsley was one of the earliest and staunchest advocates in the country of the cause of woman suffrage. He was in every sense a capable administrator and when appointed to the post of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick he discharged the duties with satisfaction to all.

At the time he was stricken with his fatal illness Mr. Pugsley had just set out on a tour of the Dominion in connection with the adjudication of numerous belated claims arising out of the Great War. He was coming to this city, among other places. Among all politicians of the last three decades, as well as throughout New Brunswick, where he was a tower of strength to the Liberal Party, the death of Mr. Pugsley will be mourned. His loss, indeed, is a national one, for he has through a long term of years served his country assiduously and with an ardor that always evoked admiration.

THE PROPER RECOURSE

The Chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee has replied to a statement appearing in Mr. Preston's report to the Canadian Government on shipping affairs. Mr. Preston stated that this Committee has largely failed to combat combines and conferences on the ocean. The Committee is an outcome of the Imperial Economic Conference of 1923 and on the subject of freight rates and similar questions the terms of its reference run as follows:

To inquire into complaints from persons and bodies interested with regard to ocean freights, facilities, and conditions in the inter-Imperial trade, or questions of a similar nature referred to it by any of the nominating authorities, and to report its conclusions to the Governments concerned.

Now it appears, according to the Chairman of this Imperial Shipping Committee, that there have been no complains on several of the matters brought up by Mr. Preston from any competent and recognized person or body within the Empire. In the past year the Canadian Government put certain complaints before the Committee, and, on these, two reports, both favorable to Canada, have already been presented. There are two more reports to the Dominion Government being prepared and these will be presented shortly. It is conceivable, nay exceedingly probable, that such a body as the Imperial Shipping Committee would have greater influence in righting any freight grievances, if such exist, than would any single government within the Empire, especially when the effort of the latter is to utilize the taxpayers' money to give favorable treatment to one particular shipping company. Certainly, in order to see if money can be saved for the people of Canada, the first step of the Dominion Government should be to lay definite charges before the Imperial Shipping Committee based on the statements made in the Preston report. If this is not done the assumption must be that the Government realizes it cannot sustain the Preston charges before an impartial tribunal.

BAVARIA AND MONARCHY

At intervals, and perhaps in a sense all the time, Bavaria is still perplexed over its political destiny. In the old German Empire there is no State that is more favorable to a restoration of the monarchy. As it is, Prince Rupprecht is monarch in everything but name. He carries on the social side of kingship. He presides at public functions: indeed, to an extent, he reigns in the people's hearts. Bavaria has some of the earmarks of an established monarchy. The wisdom of politicians in Bavaria is against any precipitate action to re-establish the monarchy in legal form. For one thing, it is felt that a monarchy in that State, which would be subject to a republican form of government at Berlin, would be an anachronism. What cannot be overlooked, however, is that, perhaps with the exception of certain industrial districts such as Franconia and Munich, the main body of Bavarian opinion is monarchist. It is the only form of government which the Bavarian peasant really understands and the peasantry represent the great part of the population, whether urban or rural.

Communism, which at one time reared its head in a defiant mood in Bavaria, has lost considerable ground recently, chiefly because economic conditions in that State have improved. It is not clear that these economic conditions will continue good, for in Bavaria there is a large body of public opinion which is fearful of the effect of the Dawes scheme and believes that eventually it may lead to a new financial breakdown. For the time being the question of a monarchy, so far as actual effort towards this end is concerned, is in abeyance. Bavaria is in this way waiting on the trend of opinion throughout Germany and how it will effect the future form of government. Bavaria, however, is ready at any time, and enthusiastically, to revert to a monarchy, and in that State there is no competitor with Prince Rupprecht for the kingship.

BY-ELECTION PROMISES

Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Minister of Education, says that the Normal Schools of Victoria and Vancouver are turning out more teachers than can be equipped with posts in this Province. That is tantamount to saying that there will be no Normal School constructed at Nelson, at least for the time being. Rightly or wrongly Nelson is under the impression that something in the nature of a promise of such a Normal School was conveyed to the constituency during the by-election campaign there following which Premier Oliver was returned. If such a promise was given or its sense conveyed it affords an illustration of the danger of election promises when they are not warranted by the facts of a situation. Probity in politics, in one phase, might be established if election promises were more widely recognized as mere bribes, though the fact that such promises were given would tend to reflect on the probity of politicians themselves. It will be an advance towards good government when politicians never promise anything they cannot perform.

THE STATUS OF A MEMBER

The status of Mr. J. R. Colley as a Member of the Legislature should be cleared up without any delay. It is a subject that should be brought before the courts with the least possible loss of time. If he is unjustly accused Mr. Colley should not be allowed to labor under a charge which, in a political sense, would, if proved, be detrimental to his future public career. Equally, if there is justice in the charge, it is not in the interests of good government that he should escape the penalty that is involved. The party in power in British Columbia should be anxious to have the matter adjudicated upon at once.

Commenting on Britain's shipbuilding activity The Philadelphia Ledger says: "Great Britain is now building 52 per cent of all the new ships in the world. Germany is second, France third, Italy fourth. The United States seems to have dropped out of the race altogether. Britain and Germany together have cornered 70 per cent of all new construction. There may be several reasons for this situation. One, of course, is the traditional excellence of staff, plants, and technique in Great Britain. But the most important is, perhaps, the full realization among the British people and by the British Government that Britain must, at all costs, build ships. Even though the enterprise be unprofitable at present, the equipment must upon no account be allowed to deteriorate. Britain's strongest rival, Germany, also appears to have come to a similar realization."

The Government which gauges financial prosperity by the amount of taxation it is able to collect is like the man who estimates his wealth by the amount he spends. The experience in this country is that the larger the budget receipts the heavier the outlay and the more depressing is the effect of taxation on industry. Prosperity and high national revenues do not necessarily go together. On the contrary, increasing governmental revenues may be an index of declining trade and of a growing incubus on the initiative and enterprise of the individual who has to foot the Governmental bills.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Miss Agnes McPhail, Canada's lone and apparently lorn woman member of Parliament, cynically tells her fellow legislators and the people at large that she is tired of all this childish prattle about "the angel of the home." She says unfortunate married people should take turns at being angels of the home; that she does not believe in women doing or being expected to do all the business of ministering angels. In fact, Miss McPhail does not believe in the marriage state at all, and she advises everybody, apparently irrespective of station or sex, not to enter into it. We believe Mr. Punch once said something of the same kind, in fewer words. But Mr. Punch was asked to give advice on the matter; our Canadian woman philosopher and lawmaker offers advice gratuitously.

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We suspected that something of this kind would happen immediately the ladies were given votes, permitted to sit in parliaments, on juries, and in all the places once sacred to mere men. At the same time may we be permitted to point out that Miss McPhail has had no experience in the matrimonial business, and therefore cannot be qualified to give expert advice on the subject. If her designation is any indication of her position in the social life of Canada, she has never been the chief ministering angel in any home. She has never given a man a chance to perform his part in the angelic business.

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Besides, what would the poor old world come to if the people of it were to take Miss McPhail seriously and abide by her counsel of worldly wisdom? We disdain to pursue the subject further. We merely ask readers of the newspapers and of the parliamentary reports which appear in the newspapers to ponder over the matter. If we were tempted to enlarge upon the subject we might be tempted to say uncomplimentary things about Miss Agnes McPhail, and our natural gallantry and reverence for women prevent us from doing that.

It is not a far cry from maiden ladies of a cynical bent of mind, who, of course, never grow old, to bachelors who become old before their time. One of the latter class of unfortunates has provided us with a dispatch stating the case of Hon. T. C. Norris, once Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

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Mr. Norris is a bacheior, and has arisen in his place in the Manitoba Legislature to plead the doleful case of bachelors in general. He declares that the Government of Manitoba is making the life of bachelors as hard as possible—just as if the circumstances of bachelors are not already sufficiently deplorable. The cost of marriage licences has been increased and an additional tax has been placed upon incomes. What right has any government to tax the single man more than any other man, Mr. Norris, one of the oppressed, wants to know. We also assume that the bachelor who directs our attention to the plaint of Mr. Norris also wants to know you know, as the youthful Barnacle said of Mr. Clennam.

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All we can say on the subject is that governments of every kind, from the Government of the Dominion to the governments of the most insignificant municipalities, have been searching diligently for something to tax. They have taxed everything and increased the taxes on everything, from incomes to garbage cans, and still they seek other things to tax. The bachelor is the last desperate resort. He is the only thing not brave enough and bold enough to strike back the hand of the oppressor. That is the only reason we can assign for the indefensible course of governments. Apparently the assumption is that bachelors are not discharging their manifest duties to the community and should naturally be penalized for their shortcomings.

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In the meantime here is a picture, drawn by an American commentator, which we reproduce for the pleasure and possibly for the profit of mere bacheiors: "The most pleasing sight in California was a young couple on the station platform at San Bernardino. . . . Her first words were: 'I knew you couldn't wait to see her, so I brought her down.' And, sure enough, 'her' was there, in her mother's arms, a little baby about six weeks old, with a fine sunbonnet, scalloped around the edges, white kid shoes, a fancy dress and a faraway look. There is beautiful sunshine in California, but it is not as beautiful as the look in that young mother's face as she looked up from the face of her child to the child's father. That is the sunshine that makes life worth while for human beings everywhere—if they are worth while."

We are living in troubled, even in tempestuous, times. If you buy a fliver in the hope of enjoying yourself in the "great outdoors" you are annoyed to the point of exasperation by the conduct of "road hogs" and furious drivers. If you are tempted to invest in a radio receiver with an idea of spending tranquil evenings at home listening to the music that floats benignly through the air your life is made miserable by the actions of "air hogs" who are said to be groping for far distant stations and never getting them. A correspondent of The Vancouver Sun complains bitterly of the latter class of hogs, and suggests methods for their complete annihilation. But we fear even hogs of the road and hogs of the air have their inalienable rights and laws that prevent their being suitably dealt with. Our only hope is in the flying machine, and even up in the atmosphere there are collisions and sudden deaths. Possibly the best thing to do is to submit meekly to all the ills of life and make the best of a most irritating situation.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

MARCH 4

When Thomas Scott was murdered at Fort Garry on this day in 1870, a thrill of horror spread across Canada and acted as match to powder, compelling men to rally to the defence of their liberties. Louis Riel, who headed the rebellion against authority from Ottawa, had shrewdly seized Fort Garry from the Hudson's Bay Company, thereby acquiring comfortable Winter quarters and all the firearms and supplies in the settlement. The settlers, to prevent bloodshed, had given a cautious compliance with his semi-official authority until real help should come from the East. Irritated by their failure to adopt his ideas, he took what he believed to be a means of enforcing co-operation through fear, by wantonly murdering Scott. At the approach of help from Eastern Canada, six months later, Riel fled to the States without any show of resistance. Thus ended the first Northwest Rebellion.

Today, March 4. Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of John, Lord Somers, popular leader in the struggle with James II and appointed Lord Chancellor under William III; 1652.

Death of Saladin, the famous Sultan who fought so fiercely against the Crusaders; Damascus, 1193.

Death of Bernard Gilpin, rector of Houghton-le-Spring, notable for his charity work; 1583.

Death of Thomas Rickman, architect, who, though a Quaker, built several Church of England edifices; Birmingham, 1841.

Death of Leopold von Buch, eminent German geologist; Berlin, 1853.

Murder of Thomas Scott, at instigation of Louis Riel at Fort Garry in 1870.

Death of Sir Joseph Trutch in England in 1904.

Inauguration of Abraham Lincoln as President; 1861.

Inauguration of U. S. President Grant; 1869.

Great Thoughts

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl-chain of all virtues.—Thomas Fuller.

When we have discovered a continent, or crossed a chain of mountains, it is only to find another ocean or another plain upon the further side. . . . O toiling hands of mortals! O wearied feet, travelling ye know not whither! Soon, soon, it seems to you, you must come forth on some conspicuous hilltop, and but a little way further, against the setting sun, descry the spires of El Dorado. Little do ye know your own blessedness; for to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is to labor.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where the Groom Furnishes Bride With Trousseau

Each nation has its own conventions in regard to wooing and wedding, and to each of us any deviation from our own customs seems strange and peculiar. There are countries where the bride and groom do not meet until the wedding ceremony. In our own country it is customary for the two people involved to know each other quite well before they think of becoming engaged.

In the sunny land of Mexico the young gallant carries on most of his courtship through the window of his sweetheart's home. She sits at the window while he paces up and down, serenading her and smiling a white-toothed smile of joy.

In the evening he may have a band of musicians to sing sweet love songs beneath her window. As they sing "To Thee" and other songs of like nature, he listens with beating heart, for if the lady approves of his songs and his suit, she will applaud at the end. If a dead silence follows, he knows that his suit will be refused.

The girl and man rarely speak to each other before they are betrothed, and even then their conversation takes place in the presence of the family or chaperons. They come to the altar practically strangers to each other, and take their vows in a most elaborate ceremony. Then, after a day and a night of feasting and dancing, they go away to find out with what sort of person they have promised to live through life.

What would strike us as most peculiar probably would be the fact that the future bridegroom pays for his fiancee's trousseau. The bride is in honor bound to spend only as much for her outfit as he gives her. Of course, he does not actually buy the articles. He simply presents her with a cheque and she uses it. There are probably many embarrassing situations involved in this transaction, both for the man who has no idea of how much money his fiancee will need, and for the girl who must accept whatever he gives her with a good grace. If a wealthy girl marries a poor man, she must govern her trousseau by his pocketbook, and she shows the tact and sweetness of her character by the ease with which she adapts herself to this condition.

Thus does courtship go on in the sunny land of Mexico. And if these things seem strange to you, remember that they would be equally astounded by the freedom and "differences" of our own customs.

New Strike at Cobalt

COBALT, Ont., March 3.—Lorraine Consolidated has struck silver in a new part of the mine, details of which are not available. Following up a geological study last week, mining men encountered a rich vein, which is today eighteen inches wide, with a streak in the middle running twenty-five per cent silver. The find is regarded as very important by the management.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

"The End of the World"

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me through the columns of your paper to dispel the fears of timid and nervous souls regarding the end of the world, much of which has appeared in the press of late. I have read of people going insane and of others who tried to commit suicide just through fear at the dreadful things which were to happen, through the predictions of those well-meaning but deluded and misguided people who believed that everything and everybody was to be burnt up, with the exception of themselves and those elect of like faith.

Now I propose to prove in what follows that this earth will never be destroyed, and that it is not God's purpose or plan to do so. I may as well remark here that no one can possibly know more about this subject than the Almighty has been pleased to reveal to us in His Holy Word which is the only infallible guide with regard to the future of the earth and the human race. We must also remember that under the old dispensation the faithful servants of God, the patriarchs, prophets, King David and others were promised an earthly inheritance which was to be everlasting. We read in Genesis, 17th chapter, that God made a covenant with Abraham, and in the eighth verse the land of Canaan was promised to him for an everlasting possession. After Abraham's death the same promise was made to Isaac, and in Genesis, 48th chapter, 4th verse, again the promise was renewed to Jacob, to whom God said, "I will give thee this land and to thy seed after thee for an everlasting possession." The Apostle Paul informs us in the 11th chapter of Hebrews and 13th verse, that these died in faith not having received the promise, but having seen them afar off (that is to say in the distant future).

Are God's covenant and promises to fail because these ancient servants died without their fulfilment? By no means. How then and when is God to fulfil these promises? We find the answer to this in Ezekiel, 37th chapter, where the prophet in a vision saw a valley full of dry bones, which it was explained to him were the whole house of Israel, whose graves were to be opened, and caused to come up out of their graves, and placed into their own land. Thus we see it is after the resurrection that God intends fulfilling his promises to his ancient faithful servants.

Now let me ask any intelligent person how can this earth be destroyed when the Lord has made a covenant with Abraham and promised a portion of it to him and his seed after him for an everlasting inheritance? Again we read in the prophecies of Isaiah, 45th chapter, 18th verse; God Himself that formed the earth and made it; He hath established it, He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited. (Not to be destroyed).

One more passage to be found is in Ecclesiastics, 1st chapter, 4th verse, which reads: "One generation passeth away and another cometh, but the earth abideth for ever." We might multiply passage after passage to show that God's purpose is to make this earth a perfect paradise as an everlasting home of millions of his human creatures, and He will make the place of His feet (the earth) glorious (Isaiah, 60.13).

The elements melting with fervent heat are the same elements mentioned by Paul as the beggarly elements of this world, which pass away with a great noise, the earth also and works that are therein shall be burnt up—a symbol of destruction. It is not to be expected that Satan and his agents will surrender without a great battle, hence the Armageddon will be fought, and all earthly institutions which are more or less under the influence of that great enemy shall melt away and be completely overthrown; causing a time of trouble such as there never was since there was a nation (See Daniel 12th chapter, 1st verse), and of which we read in (Matthew 24th chapter, 21-22 verses). Except those days be shortened there should no flesh be saved, etc. The new heavens will be the long promised reign of our Lord and His elect, and in the new earth all the elements will be organized on the basis of justice and righteousness, for these are the foundation of His throne.

During the time when Satan's empire will be melting away and finally overthrown, the literal earth remains, for it abideth for ever. Many believe the kingdom is nigh at hand, but of the day and the hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but the Father only (Matthew 24th chapter, 36th verse).

JOHN C. MOLLET.

Salt Spring Island, B.C., Feb. 26, 1925.

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

DUNCAN, March 3.—A great deal of interest is being taken in the return of Miss Lois Holt and Mr. Edwin Cook, along with Miss Paterson, the brilliant young accompanist, who accompanied them the last time when they, by their splendid acting and singing, gave the people of Duncan great pleasure. Among those who have subscribed for this concert on March 13 are: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davie, Col. and Mrs. Hepenstal, Commander and Mrs. Gore Langton, Col. and Mrs. B. A. Rice, Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Groves, Capt. and Mrs. Matthews, Col. and Mrs. Fordyce, Mayor and Mrs. Mutter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbraham Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Baiss, Miss Denny's school, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Leather, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mrs. Baker, Miss Cantley, Mr. and Mrs. Willett, Miss Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

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Mr. Stanley Dollar Plans to Inaugurate Orient to New York Service If He Secures Ten Steamers

Unusual interest in the West, particularly in Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco centres, in the efforts of the Dollar company and the Pacific Mail company to purchase the United States Shipping Board passenger liners operating between this coast and the Far East.

Mr. Stanley Dollar, vice-president and general manager of the Dollar Steamship Company, accompanied by Mr. Herbert Fleishhacker, San Francisco banker, is now in Washington to be present when the Shipping Board opens bids on March 10 for the sale of the entire Government-owned fleet.

Ten Liners or None

The Pacific Mail company is bidding only on the five President liners that operates for the United States Shipping Board out of San Francisco, while the Dollar company is bidding for the entire fleet of ten 535 type liners, including those that they operate between Seattle, Victoria and the Far East and those operated by the Pacific Mail between San Francisco and the Orient. Mr. Stanley Dollar has made the statement that unless he can secure the entire fleet he will have none at all.

If the Dollar Line is successful in purchasing the ten steamers it is understood two of the vessels will be diverted from the Victoria-Far East run and switched to the San Francisco-Oriental run and operated through to New York. Three liners are considered sufficient to handle the business between Seattle, Victoria and the Orient, it is held.

The Pacific Mail, if they succeed in securing the five liners they are bidding for will make a bid for two others with the same policy in view, that of establishing an Orient to New York service.

To Divert Steamers

The reason given for the decreasing of the Victoria-Far East fleet is thought to be due to the decreasing shipments of silk on American liners following the enforcement of the Japanese Exclusion Act by the United States. Since July 1 silk shipments on American owned and operated liners have fallen off rapidly, with the result that Canadian Pacific and Japanese lines have been securing the bulk of the consignments. Silk is by far the most important cargo on the transpacific run, and the most prolific source of revenue.

RECOGNIZES AID OF MRS. JOHN CHEETHAM

Strawberry Vale Glee Club Gives Interesting Demonstration

STRAWBERRY VALE, March 3.—Rev. W. Simpson, of the General Board of Religious Education, was the speaker at the evening service of St. Columba's Church, Burnside Road, on Sunday evening. The visitor gave an interesting address on the work of the Anglican Theological College in Vancouver.

A musical treat was afforded an appreciative audience in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Monday evening when the Strawberry Vale Glee Club gave a programme which reflected great credit on both the singers and their instructor, Mr. Veale, who has had charge of their training since the club was organised under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Woman's Institute. A pleasing little incident occurred during the intermission when Mrs. J. Cheetham, who had been tireless in assisting the singers as accompanist during the preparation of the programme, was presented with a lovely bouquet as a small token of the appreciation of the club. Two little girls, Miss Jean Murray and Miss Maria Fisher, made the presentation. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the Institute under the convenership of Miss King and Mrs. George Jones. The several quartettes, trios and duets which composed the programme were all well rendered, and Miss Jean Murray was heard to advantage in the one solo given, "The Blue Kerchief." The programme follows: "'Tis Night on the Silent"; "Let the Hills Resound"; "Call John"; "Queen Killarney"; "Song of Gipsies"; trio, "Little Farm"; "Song of the Hop-Pickers"; "Hark! What Mean?"; "Men of Harlech"; duet, "Larboard Watch"; "We Reck Away"; quartette, "When Evening Twilight"; "Bumble Bees"; "Blue Kerchief"; quartette "Pre Phunde"; "Song and Hope"; "God Save the King."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 4, 1875.)

The Dominion Government Steamer Sir James Douglas, in charge of the Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, will sail for Nanaimo, New Westminster and Point Atkinson, and other places where lighthouses and buoys are situated, for the purpose of inspection. The lanterns for the Point Atkinson lighthouse will be taken up by the Douglas, and we hope soon to announce that the light has commenced to shine.

Dominion Elections—The Montreal Herald says efforts are being made to unseat Mr. Wallace, M.P. for South Oxford. The same paper says that a petition has been filed against the election of Sir John A. Macdonald. Why not let Sir John alone?

The steamship North Pacific, with all the steerage passengers of the Los Angeles (48 in number), arrived yesterday afternoon, and will sail again this afternoon. She also had as passengers Capt. Howett, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barnard, Mr. Jeans Deans, and "Charley," one of Macdonald's "braves" is on his way here.

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The Regular Meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, will be held on Thursday, March 5 at 8 P.M. This is initiation night—Come.

B. BEST, Secretary.

Terrifying Experience of Man Adrift on Ice Floe

OTTAWA, March 3.—Reports have reached the Department of Railways and Canals of the terrifying experience of one of the caretaking staff at Port Nelson, on the Hudson's Bay. The man, Fred Beschuck, a Russian, went out on the ice opposite the harbor works one afternoon to visit some traps. While on the ice a section of it measuring about half a mile wide and three-quarters of a mile long broke away and he was carried out to sea with the tide. His fellow-employees searched with lanterns throughout the night, but no trace could be found of him. He was then given up as lost. The temperature was 32 degrees below zero, but fortunately there was no wind. The following afternoon, with the return of the tide, Beschuck was observed coming up stream on the ice floe and he was brought ashore. Some time during the night, while walking to keep himself warm, he had broken through the surface ice and his feet were frozen. He was taken to the end of steel by dog team and the Hudson Bay Railway train, which was at Mile 170, went to Mile 214 especially to meet him. He was brought to The Pas and from there to Winnipeg for an operation. It is estimated that the ice floe on which he was carried off traveled 25 miles to sea with the tide, and it is remarkable that the following tide should have returned the moving ice to almost the same place in the stream from which it started.

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Famous Moonbeam Deserted by Crew

SEATTLE, March 3.—Abandonment of the Canadian speedboat Moonbeam on a beach at Point Williams, near Anacortes, with 67 cases of whisky was reported here today by the United States coastguard. The Moonbeam's crew fled into the forest. The boat had a bad hole in her side. The desertion followed a pursuit last night by a coastguard rum-chaser.

The Moonbeam, it was recalled in the North Pacific offices of the coastguard here, landed 85 cases of whisky near Anacortes last month. Federal prohibition agents captured this liquor with a truck and driver.

OBITUARIES

JOHNSON—The funeral of the late J. W. Johnson, who was accidentally killed at Port Renfrew on February 21, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Rev. T. A. Jansen will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RAMSEY—On Monday, March 2, there passed away at Brandon, Manitoba, John Ramsey, a former resident of 81 Cambridge Street, Victoria. Mrs. Howard Watson, Miss Mabel Ramsey, of 184 Joseph Street, and C. H. Ramsey, of Douglas Street, are children of the deceased. A sister, Mrs. J. W. Irwin, of Fort William, is at present visiting in Victoria. C. T. Ramsey, of 1256 Fairfield Road, is a brother. The late Mr. Ramsey farmed extensively at Lauder, Manitoba, and was noted for his purebred Clydesdale stock.

CARSON—The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Carson, who passed away at the family residence, 1181 Yates Street, will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

HODGKINSON—The remains of the late Mr. Richard Hodgkinson, sr., were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the family residence, 930 Queens Avenue, at 2 o'clock, and at 2:15 o'clock service was held at the First Congregational Church, Quadra Street, the Rev. A. K. McMinn officiating. During the service the two favorite hymns were sung, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages." Mr. H. Locke presided at the organ. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends present, the casket and hearse being covered with a profusion of beautiful floral designs, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Hodgkinson was held by his many friends. Messrs. M. McDonald, J. Ross, J. French, George Clarkson, George Mitchell and Herbert Locke acted as pallbearers.

McNAIR—There passed away yesterday in this city, Janet Dykes Maxwell McNair, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. M. McNair, 2710 Scott Street. The deceased was born in Victoria and was four and a half years of age. She is survived by her mother, father, and one sister, Beth, at home. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clem Davies on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOOD—The funeral of the late George Thomas Wood, who passed away last Sunday, will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Wood was born in Montrose, Scotland, fifty-three years ago, and had been a resident of this district for the past ten years, and is survived by a widow and two daughters, residing at 56 Dallas Road.

NEILL—The funeral of the late George William Neill, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large attendance of friends were present, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the wide circle of friends which the deceased had made during his business career. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me," and "Forever With the Lord." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. F. Doane, Thos. Ashe, J. Caven, W. Duncan, A. Richardson and D. Miller.

Cairo Editor Expelled

CAIRO, March 3.—Emil Khouri, chief editor for the Zaguliat newspaper El Ahram, last night was ordered to quit Cairo on an hour's notice. Police escorted him to Port Said.

Spending Winter Season in the West Indies

On the Left: Lady Fisher, Whose Husband, Sir Thomas Fisher, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships in Europe, Died in London on February 22, Has Been Cruising the West Indies in Company With Lady Thomson, on the Right, Wife of Postmaster-General Thomson, of Great Britain, Who Is Shown in the Centre.

Silent Cities of Empire's Dead Lie in Far Places

France and Belgium, Switzerland and Italy, Macedonia and Palestine, Egypt and East Africa Are All Dotted With Graveyards Where Fallen British Soldiers of the Great War Sleep Their Last Sleep—900 Cemeteries on Western Front Alone

WHEN in Paris recently I was visiting the Cathedral of Notre Dame and noticed that the guides invariably stopped groups of tourists before a tablet on one of the columns near the Jeanne d'Arc statue, writes a correspondent of The London Times. It bears this inscription, in English and in French:

"To the Glory of God and to the Memory of One Million Dead of the British Empire who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918, and of which the greater part rest in France."

The tablet is surmounted by the arms of the Mother Country, surrounded by those of the Overseas Dominions. These are the dead whom all peoples of the British Commonwealth bear in memory. Never in the annals of the country's wars has death laid so fierce a hand on one generation, and the number of those who fell is so stupendous that it conveys no clear meaning to the ordinary mind.

A map of the world, on which are marked the 700,000 graves of those who received known burial, illustrates forcibly the magnitude of the sacrifice. In France and Belgium there are not fewer than 900 British war cemeteries, some containing as few as 40, others over 10,000 graves, and 1,500 civil cemeteries and churchyards, in which numbers of British soldiers are buried. The Via Sacra may be traced to Switzerland, to Italy, where there are 93 burial places, to Macedonia, where there are 21, then to the chain of 31 cemeteries on the western shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula, through Asia Minor and Syria to Palestine, passing over the Mount of Olives, whence it branches off to the East into Mesopotamia and to the South into Egypt and East Africa. Outside these well-known areas of military activity there are more than 50 countries, some in the Eastern, some in the Western Hemisphere, where the graves of British soldiers have been found; and in the United Kingdom there are at least 60,000 of their graves in some 5,000 cemeteries and churchyards.

Policy Without Precedent

As the names of dead and missing gathered throughout the war it was as if a cloud of darkness were spreading over the land, and it was even before victory was assured that the governments of the Empire pledged themselves, in duty to this generation which had given its sons, to maintain these graves in perpetuity, an inviolable record for the generations to come of the cost of modern warfare to civilization; to maintain them as far as possible where the circumstances of war had placed them, in equal honor, irrespective of rank or creed. This policy was without precedent, the nearest approach to it being the formation of national cemeteries in the United States after the Civil War. Possibly this unique honor paid to the remains of those who fell in battle in these two instances has a common origin in the fact that by far the largest number of those who were killed were not men professionally trained to arms, but came from families who for generations had followed the pursuits of peace, and had refused to accept preparation for war as part of the normal education of a nation's manhood.

It was in 1917 that the Imperial War Conference created a new organization to carry out, fully and faithfully, this sacred trust. The Imperial War Graves Commission, then permanently established, instituted a new departure in Imperial co-operation, based on the principle that financial participation demands joint control of finance and administration. To this principle the Mother Country wisely agreed, and from 1918 onwards the Commission's estimates have been voted annually by each of the Governments of the Empire, the burden being shared in proportion to the number of their respective dead, and its staff has been composed of representatives of the participating Dominions in the same relative proportion. It has, it is claimed, proved not only the practicability, but the efficiency of this form of unshackled democracy co-operation between the Dominions and the Mother Country, and may have made an invaluable contribution to the solidarity of the Empire not unworthy of the sacrifices which sowed the seed of this development.

Record of Progress

The Commission submitted to the Imperial War Conference of 1918 estimates which showed that its constructional work would be completed in ten years after the termination of the war at a cost of £10 a grave. So far as can be ascertained at present, it should have no difficulty in keeping within both these estimates. About half, it is stated, is now finished, though during the first two years following the war it had to confine itself for a considerable period to building up its organization, and the army had to bring in all isolated graves and complete the registration and the erection of temporary wooden crosses before handing over many of the cemeteries to its care. The following data, which have been furnished by the Commission, indicate the extent of their work, while showing the progress made up to date:

In Italy the cemeteries, all but one, where there had been difficulty in acquiring the land, are constructed and a Memorial to the Missing has been erected at Giavera. In Macedonia all the cemeteries are completed, and at Lake Doiran a combined Memorial to the Missing and to the Salonika Army, to which the soldiers of that force subscribed, has been built. In Gallipoli the cemeteries and monuments are constructed, the name tablets alone being wanted to complete the great Memorial to the Missing at Cape Helles, which is visible to all ships passing through the Dardanelles. In Egypt the cemeteries are fully constructed and the Memorial to the Indian dead at the southern entrance to the Suez Canal is being built. In these countries a permanent maintenance scheme is being introduced. The three memorials—at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham—to the navy and those of its dead who have no known grave but the sea, have been finished. The cemeteries in Palestine and Mesopotamia will be completed this year.

In France and Belgium

The constructional activities of the commission will then be mainly concentrated in France and Belgium. In these two countries, 206 cemeteries are fully completed, 141 finished, but without headstones, and 234 actually under construction; 250,000 headstones have been made and carved in Great Britain and sent out to these cemeteries. Along the old French and Belgian front will be built the army's memorials, corresponding to the naval memorials in this country; work has begun on the Menin gateway at Ypres "To the Armies of the British Empire, who stood here from 1914-1918, and to those of their dead who have not known graves." The great archway has been designed to bear the names of 50,000 missing who fell near Ypres, most of whom have no graves, some only a grave marked: "A Soldier of the Great War. Known unto God."

Hurt Prospector Helpless 8 Days In Lone Cabin

DAWSON, March 3.—Fred Foss, sixty, a prospector, fell down a thirty-foot shaft on Gold Creek on February 20, and, although badly injured, he managed to climb to the surface and crawl to his cabin. There he lay for eight days unattended and unable to help himself. He ran out of food and wood for fuel and was close to death when his plight was discovered. He is expected to recover.

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	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	46
Vancouver	38	48
Kamloops	40	46
Barkerville	26	34
Prince Rupert	32	38
Estevan	36	46
Atlin	26	34
Dawson, Y.T.	8	18
Calgary, Alta.	20	44
Winnipeg, Man.	14	26
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70
Seattle, Wash.	42	50
Spokane, Wash.	38	46
Penticton	40	51
Vernon	40	48
Grand Forks	38	45
Nelson	34	41
Kaslo	37	42
Cranbrook	36	46
Edmonton, Alta.	20	42
Prince Albert, Sask.	18	26

TUESDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	41
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	39

Rain, .32 inch.

General state of the weather, raining.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; wind, S., 2 miles; rain, .31 inch; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E., 8 miles; rain, 1.16 inches; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.92; wind, E., 4 miles; rain, trace; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; calm; rain, .12 inch; raining.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E., 6 miles; rain, 1.14 inches; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S., 28 miles; rain, 1.44 inches; raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.W., 22 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

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City & District

Dance Tonight—The B.C. Electric Railway employees are holding a dance at the Caledonia Hall, View Street, tonight from 8:30 to 11:30. All guests are asked to bring their invitations.

Serious Charge—F. Hartle was remanded until today, after appearing in the police court yesterday, in answer to a charge of having obtained $150 under false pretences in representing that a valuable automobile belonged to him.

Ward Three Ratepayers—A regular meeting of Ward Three Ratepayers' Association, of Saanich, will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Gordon Head Hall, Tyndal Avenue, to discuss ward matters. Councillor Vantreight will be present.

Ward Four Meeting—A meeting of Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, of Saanich, will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in Strawberry Vale School. The report of the special committee will be discussed, and other business matters will engage the attention of those present.

Under Liquor Act—John Dadds, who was represented by Mr. H. E. A. Courtenay, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to having liquor in the Windsor Hotel in other than a guest room, as provided under the act. He was fined $50, and warned by the magistrate that a repetition of the offence would be more seriously dealt with.

Esquimalt Cabaret—A cabaret will be held on Thursday night, March 12, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, in the Rex Theatre. The function is a benefit entertainment for a resident of the municipality who recently suffered a serious accident. A splendid orchestra will be in attendance, and refreshments will be served. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 o'clock to midnight. It is hoped that this worthy undertaking will be liberally patronized.

Speaks Here Today—Mr. A. E. Foreman, of Vancouver, will speak in the Chamber of Commerce here today at 12:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, on the much discussed topic of the "City Manager Form of Government." The gathering will be a joint meeting of the Real Estate organization and the Chamber of Commerce, and members of each body are invited to attend and hear an able exposition of the aforementioned theme.

Aide for City Treasurer—The City Council Monday night decided to appoint an assistant to the city treasurer, leaving the selection in the hands of Mayor Pendray and the latter official. The appointment will be made from amongst the employees of the department. Mayor Pendray pointed out that it was not businesslike to have no official capable of handling the affairs of the treasury department in the absence of the city treasurer through sickness or other causes.

Choir Giving Programme — The choir of James Bay Church, augmented, and under the conductorship of Mr. J. W. Buckler, has an excellent programme of music to give tonight at the church. Humorous and sentimental part-songs, plantation melodies, quartettes, duets, songs, violin solos and a humorous sketch make up the bill of fare. Assisting will be Mrs. A. Dowell (soprano), Mrs. Georgina Watt (contralto), Mrs. Davis and Miss Maze, of the B. C. Dramatic School; Mr. Maurice Thomas (tenor), Mr. Robert Morrison (baritone), Dr. W. W. Bryce (violinist) and the Harmonio Quartette. One of the part songs, Dudley Buck's "Hymn to Music," which is being given on this programme, was the test piece for the choral societies at last year's musical festival at Vancouver.

SHIP SUBSIDY GIVEN DEFENCE

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had complained to the Government that the level of ocean rates was now unreasonable.

Other Overtures

Last year he had approached steamship companies to make a slight reduction in their charge for carrying cattle.

"I received no encouragement in the matter," he continued. "Further negotiations were equally unsuccessful.

"All I received from them was a smile, and now they wonder why we did not deal with them before approaching Sir William Petersen," said the Minister.

Representations made to the Imperial Shipping Committee on behalf of Canada had not resulted in any material relief to Canadian shippers.

The Government looked upon the agreement as "a cast-iron contract" which was drawn up "by perhaps the foremost lawyer of the country." There was a clause in the contract which provided that not one dollar would be paid until services had been rendered.

Known to Canadian People

Sir William Petersen was known to the Canadian people. In 1903 his ships had carried coal from Cape Breton to Montreal, and he was one of the first shipping men to carry grain from the head of the lakes to European ports direct. On more than one occasion he had defeated the North Atlantic conference. In 1897 a contract with the Laurier Government was abandoned because of the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

"The Petersen fleet will compare very favorably with any working out of Atlantic ports, except the Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Low. Why had not the Government Merchant Marine paid? In answer, Mr. Low quoted from a speech by the general manager of the International Merchant Marine, in which he said the war-built standardized cargo ships were at best a compromise and could not bring the best results to any trade. The passenger-freight vessels of the 10,000-ton class were best for the shipping trade. "It is that class of ship which Sir William Petersen proposes to construct for the Canadian trade."

Mr. Low considered that it was apparent to all that it was time for the Government in this Dominion to take action.

Letter From C.N.R. Head

The Minister read a letter on the subject he had received from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways. In his letter Sir Henry says:

"(1) From our investigation, it seems that Sir William's (Sir William Petersen) estimate of the cost of ocean carriage under proposal is substantially correct.

"(2) We have nothing to fear from competition or hostility on the part of others, as this would, in the last analysis, be to the advantage of Canadian shippers.

"(3) It looks as though there might be more in the Petersen type of ship construction than we have been led to believe.

"(4) There is no doubt about Petersen's experience and knowledge of the shipping business.

"(5) The proposals, if they can be brought into effect, will be of material advantage to our shipping public.

"The foregoing is, as it looks to me in a general fashion, and perhaps this little analysis may be of some assistance to you."

The letter is dated November 31 last.

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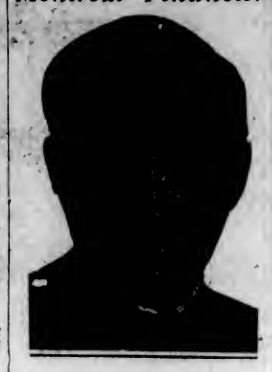

MR. PAUL E. JOUBERT

Recently elected president of the Montreal Chamber de Commerce, in succession to Jos. Dupuis, is well known in Canadian manufacturing and commercial circles. He is managing director of Lamontagne Limited and a member of the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and past chairman of the Quebec division of that organization. Mr. Joubert is a member of the Laval sur le Lac Golf, Laurentian, Engineers, Ontario, Beaconsfield Golf and National Clubs.

General Pershing Reported Ill at Hotel in Havana

HAVANA, March 3.—The American Embassy, in a statement issued today, announced General John J. Pershing is ill in his hotel here. All his engagements for tonight and tomorrow have been cancelled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saanich Conservatives will hold a dance in the Lake Hill Community Hall, Wednesday, March 4. Court whist for those who wish to play. Good prizes. Dancing 9 till 1. Lambath's orchestra. Admission 50c, including refreshments.

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Tonight, Empress Hotel, Benefit Ball in aid of local hockey player, Ivan Temple. Hunt's orchestra, 9 to 2 a.m. Dress informal. Admission $1.

Mrs. Simpson has postponed her children's fancy dress ball at St. Mary's Hall, until Friday, April 24.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, Dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1588.

Sacrifice Slaughter Sale of Frames and Pictures at Neill's, 1324 Douglas Street.

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ORDER NEW TRIAL IN DR. BOAK'S CASE

APPEAL COURT AT VANCOUVER GIVES DECISION

Deafness of One Juror Results in Rehearing of Charge in Connection With Saanich Road Accident

VANCOUVER, March 3.—Dr. E. W. Boak, of Victoria, sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary on conviction on a manslaughter charge, following the death of two men on the Saanich Road in an automobile accident, has been granted a new trial by a judgment of the Court of Appeal handed down when the court sittings opened in Vancouver this morning.

The new trial was ordered, Chief Justice Macdonald, of the Appeal Court, announced, on the grounds that one of the jurors in the Victoria trial was deaf, but a motion for leave to appeal was dismissed by the court, it being held that the motion was unnecessary in view of the fact that the court considered the question one of law and not of fact.

Reference was made by the chief justice to the fact that reports had been spread that Mr. Justice Murphy, presiding over the Victoria trial, had received the undertaking of counsel for the defence that the fact that one of the jurors was deaf would not be used in the event of an appeal. This his lordship explained to the Court of Appeal judges, was not the case; he had emphatically refused to accept or entertain any such undertaking.

TWO-YEAR TERM FOR JEWELRY ROBBER

Had Articles of Suspicious Character in Kit, and Also Large Bank Balance

A sentence of two years was imposed by Magistrate Jay yesterday morning on John S. Brown, or Bruen, of Seattle, convicted of the robbery of a tray of rings from the window of the jewelry store of Mr. F. S. Marks, 508 Fort Street.

He also received a sentence of one month for having a concealed weapon in his possession.

The accused strenuously denied guilt, but the police believe from the material found when prisoner was arrested that they have the key to a series of similar thefts.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison drew attention to the fact that accused had a revolver and six cartridges for the chamber when arrested. Brown had a large stone wrapped in flannel, a hook fastened to a piece of stick, six pass keys and three rings in his possession.

In his baggage was also found a chisel, some files and a flashlight. It transpired that eight rings, valued at $150, had not been recovered. The value of the broken window was stated to be $180.

Character evidence from Seattle was reported in favor of prisoner, who was stated to be 65 years of age and a sufferer from injuries sustained in a street car accident.

The bank book of the accused showed a deposit of $3,000, and from that sum compensation for the broken glass when the robbery occurred was ordered to be defrayed.

The magistrate warned anyone from detaining the missing rings as becoming liable to criminal prosecution.

The evidence showed that the apprehension of the prisoner was largely due to former Constable Geo. Walton.

BIG MEETING OUTLINES VICTORIA DAY PROGRAMME

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comparatively rainy period, and it would not do to spend a large amount of money and make elaborate arrangements only to have everything ruined by rain. Also, May 24 was too early for the tourist movement. Consequently, while it had not by any means been decided to cancel the 24th of May commemoration, it was thought wise to hold the annual carnival week late in June.

In closing his address, he urged upon every citizen the need for co-operative effort to put both celebrations over. Victoria could take its place as a holiday city with any metropolis in the world, and he believed that united effort only was required to make the world realize the fact.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas

The historical associations of Victoria Day were graphically outlined by Mr. B. C. Nicholas, editor of The Victoria Times. There was more behind the annual observance of Victoria Day than the materialistic purpose of having a good time, he declared, and he urged those in charge to see to it that the school children of Victoria schools were given a large part in the celebration, and were told the patriotic reasons why people of the Empire commemorated the anniversary of the great Queen. If the holiday had been founded on some material reason, its popularity long ago would have disappeared, he said, and if there was danger of it sinking to a materialistic level, he would advocate the discontinuance of its observance.

"We do not celebrate May 24 only because it was the natal day of a great and good Queen, but more because of the great Empire events which occurred during her long reign," Mr. Nicholas said. "In those years the British Empire was consolidated into a fabric which has withstood the stress of time and strife. Canada had been particularly affected, because it was during Victoria's reign that Canadians were given representative government and, later, Confederation. For that reason Victoria Day is more religiously observed in Canada than in any other part of Dominion of the Empire. The sixty years of Queen Victoria's reign were the sixty most important years of Canada's history."

Mr. James H. Beatty

Mr. Beatty urged co-operation of all towards a common goal. He deplored the attitude of critics who sought continually to depreciate the efforts of those who were working to put Victoria forward. For instance, he said that a rumor had been circulated to the effect that the committee in charge had decided to do away with official observance of Victoria Day in favor of the June celebration, and much adverse criticism had been generated thereby. The committee was striving diligently to hold a really worth-while Victoria Day commemoration, and had no idea of eliminating the traditional observance.

He gave a brief resume of a tentative programme drawn up, and from the manner in which it was received by the large audience, which nearly filled the auditorium, its support was assured.

Between addresses the members of the audience, led by Mr. R. R. Webb, rendered in vigorous fashion a number of community vocal selections.

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Premier Oliver Promises He Will Pull for Nelson

NELSON, March 3.—In response to representations from the school board today asking the Government to take over the uncompleted Trafalgar School for the purpose of a normal school, Premier Oliver made no promises, but reiterated his campaign pledge, that if the Government decided a normal school for the Interior was necessary, he would "pull for Nelson" as a location.

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Humorous Sketch—"Noblesse Oblige," Mrs. Davis and Miss Maze (B.C. Dramatic School).
Violin Solo—"Serenade" (Gounod), Dr. W. W. Bryce.
Part Song — "Sleigh Bells" (Roeckel), Ladies' Voices.
Song—"Friend o' Mine" (Sanderson), Mr. Robert Morrison.
Humorous Quartette—"At Sweet Sixteen" (Oakley), James Bay Male Quartette, Messrs. G. Smethurst, J. W. Buckler, Justin Gilbert and H. S. Benham.
Duet—"My Boat Is Waiting" (Smart), Mrs. A. Dowell and Mrs. G. Watt.
Part Song—"Image of the Rose" (Reichardt), Tenor Obligato, Mr. Maurice Thomas, Male Voices.
Violin Solo—"Liebeslied" (Kreisler), Dr. W. W. Bryce.
Humorous Glee—"He Was a Rat" (Brian), Song—"The Swallows" (Cowen), Mrs. A. Dowell.
Humorous Quartette—"Old Mother Hubbard" (Carnall), The Harmonic Quartette.
Part Song—"Hymn to Music" (Dudley Buck).
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PRAIRIE CLUB MEETING

The Victoria Prairie Club held its annual meeting last Saturday afternoon. Statements showed the club to be financially and otherwise in a satisfactory condition, and with hopeful anticipation for still further success in the future. The following executive was elected to office: President, Mr. G. F. Lockwood; vice-president, Mr. J. McCowan; executive, Messrs. Moggie, Lennox, Hanson and McCombs; secretary-treasurer, Mr. D. H. Bryce; auditor, Mr. A. B. McNeil.

D. C. Coleman Undergoes Operation

MONTREAL, March 3.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western lines, underwent an operation today in Royal Victoria Hospital. He was reported to be doing well this afternoon.

Twenty-six per cent of California's productive acreage is of recent planting.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — "Madonna of the Streets," featuring Nazimova.

Coliseum — Dorothy Devore in "The Narrow Street."

Columbia — Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt in "The Lone Wolf."

Dominion — Conrad Nagel and Norma Shearer in "Excuse Me."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Duke of Ireland," starring Frank Morton.

COLISEUM THEATRE Wouldn't you like to go to school again, even if you are married? Before settling this vital question, it will certainly repay you to take a pilgrimage this week to the Coliseum Theatre and see Reginald Hincks' version of one of the funniest farces ever written, "The New Boy." Here, besides forty-five minutes of hilarious fun, you will be able to watch the trials and tribulations of Will Marshall, who, from the force of circumstances, is obliged to give up the calm comfort of staid middle age and become once again an inmate of that home of savagery "a boys' boarding school."

COLUMBIA THEATRE While the picturization of Louis Joseph Vance's "The Lone Wolf," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, called for more men that it did women, director S. E. V. Taylor saw that the feminine acting contingent more than held up its end of the making of the big film. Co-starring with Jack Holt in the Vance story is Dorothy Dalton, one of Paramount's former stars and who has appeared in some of the biggest screen successes of recent years. Miss Dalton plays Lucy Shannon, the trusted agent of "The Pack," which is on the trail of Michael Lanyard, the "Lone Wolf." Lanyard is played by Holt. Other prominent women are Charlotte Walker, one of the most prominent and popular of stage and screen players, and Lucy Fox, one of the prettiest and most shapely women in pictures today.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The Frank Morton Company, now appearing at the Playhouse in the clever musical comedy, "The Duke of Ireland," has made an excellent impression on local theatregoers, and if the opening bill is a specimen of others to follow there is little doubt as to the success of the new company. Clean, clever comedy, presented by a capable cast of experienced players and offered in conjunction with a programme of high-class photoplay features, has always proved an attractive form of theatrical entertainment. In addition to the Morton Company, the Playhouse is presenting this week, "For Sale," one of First National's newest and biggest screen features, with a cast including Adolphe Menjou, Claire Windsor, Mary Carr and Tully Marshall.

CAPITOL THEATRE Edwin Carewe is one movie director who refuses to give the motion picture public the same scenery in one picture after another. He filmed "A Son of the Sahara" in Algiers, "Madonna of the Streets" in Hollywood and now plans to go to Cairo and Venice to film Robert Hitchen's story "Snakebite." "Madonna of the Street," which is a story of London life and features Nazimova and Milton Sills, is the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE Norma Shearer is having the opportunity to do something that would make any real fan turn green with envy. That is to play opposite her favorite leading man in a motion picture production. Not so very long ago Miss Shearer was a fan herself. It was during her school days in Montreal, Canada, and on Saturdays and holidays she spent much time going to motion picture theatres. One day she saw a picture which she liked tremendously and she especially liked the young man who was playing the leading male role. She saw him again on the screen and noted his name was Conrad Nagel. Now they are both under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and twice during the past few months have played leads in the same productions. In "Excuse Me," Rupert Hughes' now production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which is playing at the Dominion Theatre all this week, she plays the part of Marjorie Newton, and he is cast as Harry Mallory. The story was adapted by Rupert Hughes from his stage play and Alf Goulding directed.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

Provincial Institution Agrees to Flat Rate of $100 per Month for Indigents

The Esquimalt Council at its regular meeting Monday night was advised by the secretary of the Jubilee Hospital Board that the hospital will accept from the municipality a flat rate of $100 per month in payment of the accounts of all indigent Esquimalt patients admitted to the institution during 1925. The Council adopted a resolution authorizing the payment in full of all outstanding accounts of indigent Esquimalt patients at the hospital previous to this year.

The estimates for public works also were adopted, the figures approved, including sewer maintenance, being $31,168.45, which is practically the same as the 1924 estimate. No provision for completion or work on parks was included in the estimates. The police estimates totalled $7,395 this year, as compared with $7,130.75, the 1924 estimate.

Lowering Railway Track

The B.C. Electric Railway Company advised the Council that in the matter of lowering its westbound track on Esquimalt Road at Park Street to permit of a more suitable entrance to fronting property owners, it was unable to bear the expense of lowering this trackage. The Council agreed to the company's offer to instal planks between its rails at the crossings, which the company thought would materially improve the condition complained of by the property owners.

The Bickle Fire Engines, Limited, informed the Council that 500 cities and municipalities in Canada had utilized its equipment, and the first complaint received was from Esquimalt. The company took exception to criticism that the apparatus it had furnished Esquimalt with was obsolete and dangerous to operate. The concern offered to provide Esquimalt with a suitable improved chemical tank for the fire truck, and said its representative would call shortly on the Council.

Bureau Asks Support

The Council decided to enforce the sewer connection by-law.

A deputation from the Publicity Bureau, consisting of President R. H. B. Ker, Mr. Frank Waring and Commissioner G. I. Warren, sought financial support from the Council for the bureau's work. No action was taken by the Council.

ORGAN RECITAL IS PLEASING EVENT

Mr. Jesse Longfield and Assisting Soloists Give Programme at St. Andrew's

The programme at the organ recital given Monday evening at St. Andrew's Church was of a choice character, and although the audience was not large it was warmly enthusiastic in its reception of Mr. Jesse Longfield, the organist, and the assisting soloists.

The programme opened with the brilliant concert overture in E flat, by Faulkes, the celebrated organist of St. Margaret's, Anfield, Liverpool, England. This was cleverly played, and Mr. Longfield showed considerable taste in his registration. The Adagio from Beethoven's "Sonate Pathetique" and Cole's "Song of Consolation" provided admirable examples of quieter forms of composition, the organist in these displaying the softer effects of his instrument to advantage. The remaining organ number, "Grand Choeur (No. 2) in C," by Dr. Alfred Hollins, the famous blind organist-composer, concluded the programme in dignified manner.

Assisting artists were Mrs. H. L. Campbell, lyric soprano, who gave two groups, each of which furnished a contrasting duo of songs. In her second group the singer was obviously more at her ease, and "The Birth of Morn" she sang with a composed quiet which was in marked contrast to the joyously assertive "Three," by Florence Aylward. Mr. F. Partridge, who has a strikingly fine tenor-baritone, is particularly able in the interpretation of devotional music, and his singing of "While the Days Are Going By," was very impressive. He, too, was provided with an excellently contrasting number in Peel's "Early Morning," a song which has a fine climax. Mrs. Jesse Longfield, whose singing always contains great sympathy of expression, although suffering from a bad cold, gave strong dramatic value to the great contralto song, "Cry of Rachel"; and Miss Dorothy Francis, a young violinist of great ability, brought excellent executantship and sympathetic tone to her playing of Wier's "Elegie."

DRAMALOGUE GIVES BARRIE'S MARY ROSE

Whimsical Fantasy Very Charmingly Read Monday Afternoon at Empress

The whimsical pathos and humor which is so essentially Barrie's, has found expression nowhere more completely than in "Mary Rose," the one of his more recent plays selected for Monday's Dramalogue at the Empress Hotel. The illusive chimera-like character of "Mary Rose" will always make the title part an extremely difficult one to play, and there is probably more satisfaction in listening to this particular role read as it was, with only the face of the reader visible in the dim light, than in any ordinary production in which the imagination had to work constantly to eliminate a dimensional being. Moreover, Miss Jeanette Miller, who took the part, had just the right quality of wistful youthfulness in her voice, and read with a sympathy which was genuinely moving the lines assigned to Barrie's little heroine. This same student, it may be recalled, made an outstanding character of "Joan," in Mr. Bullock Webster's version of "Joan of Arc" when it was given here two years ago, and Sir Henry Newbolt at that time spoke most favorably of her talent.

The remainder of the characters were excellently cast, and the gradations of human nature from the almost insubstantial to the solidly substantial, were strongly suggested by the following eight readers: Mrs. Guy Goddard as Mrs. Morland; Mrs. P. Edmund Corby as Mrs. Otery; Capt. Thorpe-Doubble as Mr. Morland; Mr. C. C. Fuller as Mr. Amy; Mr. H. G. Hinton as the vision-believing Cameron; Mr. Roy Bennett as Simon in Act I; Mr. Alex. McPhillips as Simon in Acts II and III; Mr. Bullock-Webster as Harry. Mrs. Hebden Gillespie brought much of the mystical character of the play out by her unassertive yet always clearly audible reading as the "atmospherist." The lighting, which was quite novel and very effective, was the work of Mr. Bud Allen.

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Enormous Meteor Appears

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—An enormous meteor was seen to fall north of this city last night. The distance could not be estimated. There was a flare of light similar to that of a skyrocket, but many times larger.

SHIDZUOKA MARU DUE HERE FROM ORIENT TONIGHT

Latest advice from the Shidzuoka Maru states that she will make William Head quarantine at 7 o'clock tonight from the Far East. This N.Y.K. liner, according to cable advices received from Yokohama by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local representative, states that this vessel has 200 tons for local discharge, in addition to seventeen cases of silk goods. The mail consignment for this port amounts to sixty bags. Thirteen passengers will debark here from this liner.

The Tokiwa Maru, also in the N.Y.K. service, is reported due here on March 14. She has 750 tons of freight for Victoria.

Union By One Vote

RODNEY, Ont., March 3.—By one solitary vote the Presbyterian Church here has decided to enter union. The count was 112 to 111.

SCOTTISH SETTLERS FOR CANADIAN WEST

HALIFAX, March 3.—The White Star-Dominion liner Regina, which docked yesterday, landed 282 passengers and cargo and mails, reporting a very rough trip from Liverpool, with the wind at times reaching a velocity of a hundred miles an hour. About 150 of the passengers landed here were Scottish settlers for Western Canada.

Society and Women's Affairs

Dance at Cadboro Beach Hotel

Captain and Mrs. H. B. Andrews were hosts at a very delightful dance on Monday evening in the Cadboro Beach Hotel, the dance taking place in the dining-room to the strains of Ozard's orchestra, a most delightful supper being served by Mr. and Mrs. Mann downstairs at tables most daintily arranged with daffodils and pussy willows. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes and Miss Marcia Farrer, Captain and Mrs. de S. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Preston, Mr. and Miss Thurburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon-Williams, Mr. and Miss Nash, General Tuxford, Dr. Watson, Mrs. Beedham, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen, Captain and Mrs. de Mellin, Miss Isobel Munn, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Captain and Mrs. R. H. Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. Hotham, Mr. W. Cayzer, Mr. B. Harvey, Mr. Tyson and Mr. B. Higgs.

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Attend Annual Session

A large delegation of Presbyterian women will leave this morning for Duncan to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial. The delegation, which will be joined at Duncan by a contingent of members from the up-Island districts, will include Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. J. K. Unsworth, Mrs. F. W. Laing, Miss J. McIntosh, Mrs. Frank Calvert, Mrs. S. J. Drake, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane, Mrs. F. W. Adams, Miss McIlwraith, Miss Curry, Mrs. Peter McNaughton (of Gordon Head), and the Misses Jean Menzies and Alma Fraser, who will represent the Young Women's Society of the First Presbyterian Church. Sessions will be held this afternoon and evening, and the delegation will return to Victoria on Thursday.

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Piano Recital

A piano recital was given by some of the pupils of Miss Marjorie Broley, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Brady, Carberry Gardens, Saturday afternoon. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and narcissus. Mrs. L. Smallwood presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. W. Moore and Miss Helen Douglas. Those taking part were the Misses Jessie Bunn, Maisie Grimmond, Elaine Slemmon, Isla Brandon, Kathleen Sanderson, Ruby Dimmick, June Proctor, Marion Moore, Eva Moore, Mayford Kerr, Mimie Cox, Marjorie Douglas, Irene Elgie, Isabel Pike and Maybelle Gorle.

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At Devonshire House

Among the guests at Devonshire House last week were Mrs. and Miss Musgrave, Shawnigan; Mrs. Stanier and little daughter, Cobble Hill; Mrs. Maude and Miss Valerie Maud, Mayne Island; Mrs. Whittington, Duncan; Mrs. and Miss McMillar, Duncan; Mrs. Carter and children, Port Alberni; Miss Newton, Master Pat Newton and Miss Irene Pollock, Crofton; Miss K. W. Hare and Miss E. M. Hare, Okanagan Centre; Miss Willis, Shawnigan.

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Noted Visitors

Prince George Chavchavadze, a noted Russian pianist, and Mr. Earle Spicer, the Canadian baritone, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Vancouver, and will return to the Mainland today. While in Vancouver they were much feted. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, Mrs. W. F. Brougham and Major J. G. Fordham, all entertaining at dinners in their honor.

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Return Home

After spending a month in the city, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, 1725 Bank Street, Mrs. Dobeson and her daughter, Mrs. McQuade, who were in the city for the week-end, left Monday morning by motor for their home in Nanaimo.

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Leaving for England

Mrs. Laurie is leaving on today's boat for Quebec, where she will spend three weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Laurie. Mrs. Laurie will sail from St. John by the Montlaurier on April 3 to join her husband, Lieut. Laurie, in England.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenning, 972 Heywood Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marion Campbell, to Major Donald Morrison McKay, O.B.E., B.C.L.S., son of Captain D. McKay, R.N.R., and Mrs. McKay, of Goderich, Ont.

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Thanks Extended

The press reporter of Lodge Princess Alexandra, D.O.E., thanks Miss White for songs rendered at the anniversary social held on Feb. 26, and also Sister Gosnell for her help on the committee.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. H. E. Boorman, 1818 Fairfield Road, has returned to the city after spending a few days in Vancouver, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Johnston.

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Leave for Stewart

Captain and Mrs. W. Swan and their daughter, Mrs. Jancowski, 2276 Woodland Crescent, left on Monday afternoon for Stewart, where they will reside for the next few months.

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Badminton Party

Mrs. Dugald Gillespie was hostess on Monday afternoon at a very jolly badminton tea at the Memorial Hall. Members of the Badminton Club were her guests.

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Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the rooms this evening.

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Few Days' Visit

Mr. L. J. Hamilton, of Duncan, passed through the city on his way to spend a few days with his father, Captain Andrew Hamilton, of Sooke.

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Returns to Nanaimo

Judge Barker left yesterday afternoon for his home in Nanaimo. Judge Barker visited friends during the week-end.

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Return to Eastern Canada

After spending some time in the city visiting friends, Dr. and Mrs. Blake G. Symons have left for their home in Eastern Canada.

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To Hold Card Party

A card party will be held in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, on Wednesday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock.

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Returns From Business Trip

Major D. B. Martyn, 1337 Bond Street, has returned to the city after a short business trip to Vancouver.

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Government House

Mrs. Nichol will not receive at Government House on Thursday afternoon.

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Here From Mainland

Captain and Mrs. A. B. Watson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Visitors From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin and Miss Margery Martin, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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From Winnipeg

Mrs. Phillips, of Winnipeg, is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Homer Dixon, Moss Street.

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Visitor From Sooke

Mrs. J. H. Todd, 1990 Fairfield Road, has as her guest for a few days Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, of Sooke.

Col. G. Osborne Dead

VERNON, March 3.—Word has been received here of the death in Vancouver of Colonel G. Osborne, where he had gone for treatment for blood poisoning. The body will be brought here for burial on Thursday.

Benefit Ball Will Be Held at Empress For Injured Player

Have you all got your tickets for the ball at the Empress tonight?

Tonight's the night when the lovers of sport and the lovers of dancing, and incidentally the lovers of their fellowmen, will gather at the Empress to make an outstanding success of the event being held for the benefit of young Ivan Temple, popular athlete of this city, who was seriously injured in ice hockey practice at the rink recently, and whose injury prevents him from carrying on for some time as the breadwinner of his family.

Through the generosity of the Empress management and the ladies and gentlemen who are giving their services for special features, the expenses to be deducted from the gross takings will be a very small percentage of the whole, and with a full attendance which is practically assured a good sum will be realized for the purpose for which the ball is being held.

Dancing will be from 9 till 12, and among the features will be the singing of Miss Doris Kenny, dances by Miss Mabel Rutledge, Miss Doris Jewell, Miss Pearl Cunningham and Miss Hilda Fretwell, and the special flow lights.

THE LITTLE GIRL WEARS A KASHA FROCK OF BEIGE AND BROWN

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The little model sketched here is suitable for school and general wear and is attractive enough to be worn for best as well.

The tiny brown kasha skirt is pleated, and is worn quite short, after the manner of the French. The tunic reveals only a few inches of the skirt length, and is of beige kasha trimmed with brown. The buttons are covered with brown kasha.

ESQUIMALT CHAPTER OF I. O. D. E. HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., held the regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Lampson Street. The chair was taken by Mrs. F. R. Wright, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill, who is out of town, and of the first vice, Mrs. Croft, who is still very unwell.

The Echoes secretary reported on the business of the last meeting of the Municipal Chapter, and the members were asked to take a vote in reference to the Victoria Day celebrations by the I.O.D.E. The Chapter declared itself unanimously in favor of holding a memorial service in Parliament Square and decorating the statue of Queen Victoria on May 24, and did not desire to enter a float in the parade on May 25.

Reports were received from the treasurer, secretary of secondary education and the maternity convener, and the members expressed their willingness to assist Mrs. Turner in her work by holding a shower of infant garments at the next monthly meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. Poyntz, a report of the annual meeting of the local Girl Guide Association was given by Mrs. Matheson. A donation of $3 monthly was voted to the association, to be earmarked for the benefit of the Esquimalt Guides and Brownies.

The secretary was requested to express the regret felt by the members at the absence through illness of Mrs. Croft and also of Mrs. Poyntz. It was reported that Miss Meyer, who has been very seriously ill, is now happily on the way to recovery, and that flowers and a message of sympathy had been sent by the Chapter during her illness. A standing vote of sympathy was given to Mrs. J. Nicol in her recent bereavement.

A committee to keep in touch with sick members was appointed, composed of Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. F. R. Wright. The announcement of the resignation of Mrs. N. Shaw, a member of twelve years' standing, was received with regret. Mrs. Shaw is leaving the city and will make her home in Vancouver.

After the business meeting the members were entertained by the joint hostesses, Mrs. G. P. Clarke and Mrs. A. Booth, and delicious tea was served. The rooms were charmingly decorated with a profusion of Spring flowers.

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PRINCE BEFRIENDED BY COLONEL BOYLE

Young Russian Musician on Tour Here With Mr. Earle Spicer, Canadian Baritone

Many evidences of the work of Col. J. W. Boyle, who raised the Yukon detachment for the Great War and then immortalized himself in Roumania, have come to light since his death.

In the city at the present time is a young Russian prince-musician, Prince George Chavchavadze, who is acting as accompanist to the Canadian baritone, Mr. Earl Spicer. They arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The young prince, who is twenty years of age, owes his education, perhaps his life, to the picturesque colonel, whose interest was aroused in the boy by the fact that his brother, Prince Paul, acted as interpreter for Boyle in Roumania. The prince has been educated in London, England, and among his first calls in British Columbia was on Mrs. F. C. Wade, as an old friend in the British metropolis.

While in Vancouver, Mr. Spicer and the prince were guests at several social engagements arranged in their honor.

GONZALES CHAPTER HEARS MANY REPORTS

Ladies of I.O.D.E. Will Keep Victoria Day With Memorial Service in Parliament Square

The general monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday morning at headquarters, with Mrs. Genge, the regent, in the chair, and twenty-four members present.

The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of $499.37, and it was agreed that the subscription to secondary education be paid up to June.

Mrs. Muskett reported that two new troops of Scouts had been formed at Cobble Hill and Royal Oak, respectively; and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, it was announced, had been elected as Guide commissioner for the Gonzales Chapter.

Among the correspondence read was a letter of thanks from the Amputation Club for the Chapter's donation to their furnishing fund.

Victoria Day

It was decided to recommend to the Municipal Chapter that there be no floats this year on May 25, but that the Chapter unite in taking part in the service to be held in Parliament Square on May 24, in remembrance of Queen Victoria.

Should the Municipal Chapter decide to entertain Mr. Cyril Maude during his approaching visit here, it was decided to assist.

The secretary, Mrs. Gwynne Meredith, tendered her resignation, as she is shortly leaving for Vancouver, and Mrs. Alexander was chosen to fill the position vacated. Mrs. Samson proposed a standing vote of thanks to the retiring secretary, which was given to her.

Vacancies also occurred in the first and second vice-presidencies, Mrs. L. B. Kent and Mrs. Beedham being elected to fill them respectively.

Opening of New Wing

An invitation to all members of the Chapter to the opening of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital was laid on the table. Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. Spencer were proposed as librarians for the new sunroom.

Tickets for the lecture to be given by Mrs. Adams-Beck in St. Mary's Hall on March 18 are in charge of Miss Crease, the proceeds to go to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial.

The Chapter, under the convenership of Mrs. Mouat, assisted by Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. Gillespie, has consented to organize the tea arrangements.

Three of the new members took the oath and signed the roll, and then the meeting adjourned after the singing of the national anthem.

HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its monthly business meeting on Monday afternoon at headquarters, with the regent, Mrs. Catterall, in the chair. It was reported that the quartz lamp donated by the chapter to the new hospital has been installed in the X-ray room, and Mrs. Porter spoke of the weekly teas which have been given by the chapter in the sun room for the T.B. patients, and she was heartily thanked for her unsparing efforts in so successfully carrying them out.

The Florence Nightingale chapter has been asked to decorate St. Mary's Hall for Mrs. Adams-Beck's lecture on March 18, and has agreed to do so.

Mrs. Middleton, who is the chapter's delegate to the Local Council of Women, brought a splendid report.

Mrs. Eve volunteered to represent the chapter on the Municipal chapter's maternity committee, and Mrs. Catterall was chosen to be the chapter's representative to the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver next month.

A donation of $10 was voted towards the endowment operation table scheme initiated by Dr. Irene Hudson.

About one-fourth of the motorcycles of the world are operated in the United States.

Formality in Business

By JULIA HOYT

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I heard two middle-aged men criticising the use of first names in offices during business hours and claiming that it is extremely bad for discipline. It made me wonder whether or not they are right. I am rather inclined to think they are, and yet I have worked a number of Summers in Stuart Walker's repertory company where everyone, including the stage hands, calls everyone else by their first names. The atmosphere is informal, needless to say, and yet the discipline is excellent. However, there are exceptions to everything, and besides, perhaps the stage and a business office should not be compared.

Perhaps a better comparison is the army. During the war (my only intimate association with the army) I remarked that irrespective of their intimacy when off duty, officers always called each other by their full titles when on duty. I cannot help but feel that this is a good rule to follow in any occupation. In an office, on the stage, anywhere, our personal lives should not be brought into our work and, in consequence, perhaps it is better not to call one person by his first name and the next by his last. Formality in manner and behavior is correct and best for work.

In the first place, it does not permit of the inference of partiality. Everyone is treated, while in the office at any rate, on the same basis with regard to the form of address. In addition, business or work of any kind is and should be to a great extent formally conducted. We cannot help preferring to work for some rather than others, we cannot help preferring to have some work for us rather than others; but this should not be made evident in any way to those others.

Whether or not one is called by a title or simply by one's first name is unimportant, except when the intimate form of address is a distinction conferred on one or two. In other words, when it is a personal thing it is better, perhaps, for friendliness not to be apparent during business hours. If it is a custom in an office for everyone to call each other by his first name, or for the heads of the office to address all the employees in this manner, it cannot cause any notice. It is then an impersonal thing. But if this is not the case, it gives people of that turn of a mind a chance to be disagreeable, and may make others feel that they are not as much in the good graces of their employer as the one who receives the more personal form of address.

In an Office It Is Not Politic to Show Personal Interest in Anyone

In this question, as in most, it is difficult for anyone to make definite assertions. But I do believe that the premise of these two men I heard discussing the subject is right, that is, that the way to achieve the best results from a number of people is to make them feel that the only thing that counts, the only thing to strive for, is good work; their job well done; never for a moment to give the impression that personal likes and dislikes enter in. The discrimination shown in the use of the first name with some and not with others, I think, unquestionably has a tendency to create jealousy. So, though it is not of serious import, the formal mode of address during business hours is probably the best

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Good Table Vinegar, large bottle	18c	Selected Picnic Ham, per lb.	18c
Clark's Tomato Catsup, per bottle	25c	Singapore Pineapple, 2 large cans	35c
Ready Cut Macaroni, 2 pkts. for	15c	Pure Castile Soap, 6 cakes for	25c
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The Golden Hour

By MAY WYNNE
(Author of "Henry of Navarre," "A Maid of Brittany," Etc.)

Synopsis of Story Thus Far—Returning from a holiday, Hilton Grasleigh, son of the Squire of Rawntree, discovers Peggie Lanyard, one of the family newly arrived at the Grange, protecting Ben Roldane, the village idiot, from the hands of the local loafers. Hilton is fascinated with her and learns from her that some mystery surrounds her family, the nature of which she is unaware. Arriving at the Manor, Hilton is told his father has but a short time to live, that the mortgage on the estate, about to fall due, cannot be raised, and that he can save the old home by marrying his rich cousin, Ann Burrington. He reluctantly consents, proposes to and is accepted by Ann, though there is no love on either side. Seeking solitude, he goes for a long moorland walk and discovers Peggie in imminent danger on the brink of a high waterfall.

CHAPTER III

Peggie's eyes were turned towards the speaker. She had not heard what he said. Here, amidst the thunder of waters, she was deaf to all other sound, but she saw Tony spring towards the slope and begin to climb with a purpose which told its own tale.

The girl stood still where she was. Death had seemed inevitable a few seconds ago. Now possible deliverance was at hand. She roused from her stupor of fear and her natural courage came back to her aid. She no longer felt that she must sink forward into that seething torrent. True she had scarcely foothold where she stood, the rock was smooth and slippery, she had discovered that the leap to the next boulder was impossible and she dared not trust herself to turn back.

Rigid she stood, watching the man who climbed regardless of breaking soil or the raining of loose earth and stones upon his head. Peggie felt it was like some gallant knight of old coming to the help of his lady, and her lips parted in a wondering smile. Fear had gone, she could trust this friend of hers to save her.

Yet at the very moment when he stood on a level with her she was nearly precipitated into the torrent. The current swirled strongly round her rock, covering it with water, her skirts clung wetly round her ankles.

"Steady," reiterated Tony.

She looked towards him and this time it was Tony himself who was in jeopardy! He swung round on the first of the stepping stones and regained his balance. It was a ticklish job.

Peggie saw the danger and her own fear for him matched his for her. The paralysis seemed to leave her limbs, she managed to spring lightly back on the rock she had quitted an hour before.

"No," shouted Tony, "don't risk it. You might—"

The thunder of the falls drowned his speech, but there was no need for Peggie to hear. Even as she swayed, beating the air with helpless hands, Tony had her in his arms and bore her swiftly back to the bank. Did he hold her a minute longer than was necessary? If so, what did that minute mean to them both? He held her fast, rescued from a death which even now sounded mockingly in their ears. He held her close and realized what had happened.

The little French witch had cast her spell. He loved her. The next minute he remembered Ann, and let Peggie slip gently to the ground.

She was very pale and clung to a sapling near for support. Tony could not see her red eyes, for the fringe of dark lashes hid them. Did he guess her heart was beating as fast as his own? Did he know that she knew he did? Ann. Yes, Ann and his father.

"It was lucky I came along," he said hoarsely, "what in the world made you try to commit suicide like that?" He spoke almost roughly and Peggie rallied.

That one marvellous minute had been a mistake. Suddenly the color came back with a rush to her cheeks.

"Because I was a little idiot I suppose," she said, with the flimsiest attempt at gaiety, "and you saved my life. Are you always coming to the rescue like this? It is the second time, you know."

And she raised her eyes to his.

Black pools with smouldering fires.

Tony steeled himself against such dire temptation.

"I thought you would fall," he said, "you must have a splendid nerve." He spoke with a philosophy he was far from feeling.

Peggie gave rather a shaky laugh.

"It wasn't that, she said, "I was paralyzed just like a bird that sees a snake, that horrible roar and those tumbling, mocking waters; they seemed to have a hundred arms wreathing up and stretching out to grasp me."

She talked monotonously to "fill in" those moments of crisis which both were acutely aware of.

Some force more powerful than the instinct of newly-awakened love held them apart. It would have been natural for Tony to have had his arms still round that trembling little figure, natural for his kisses to rain on the small, upturned face, natural for her to cling to him as to the protector she needed. Peggie herself was groping for the answer to a passionate—why not? And in her ignorance had jumped to a wrong conclusion. This man was future Squire of Rawntree—she was a stranger whom the inhabitants of Rawntree found it impossible to know.

And Hilton himself was struggling between the temptation of yielding to inclination and the call of duty. He was engaged to Ann. He had brought ease and consolation to his dying father by that promise which in this case was as sacred as the marriage bond itself. He had been positively startled to find what a fire had been kindled all in a minute by this brief episode. Now he drew back needing all his strength to do so, yet wondering at himself as men do who have never thought much of love, and experience its force for the first time.

"Let us go home," he said abruptly, "your shoes are soaked through and your dress too. You will catch cold."

She shrugged her shoulders. "I don't care. I wouldn't care if—if I had pneumonia and died."

Her lips trembled.

"Don't," said Hilton, "I forbid you to talk such nonsense."

They were retracing their steps across the moor. The girl looked up askance into the man's face and smiled. No—after all she did not want to die.

The walk home was a silent one, at the Grange gates Peggie halted.

"Have I said 'thank you?'" she asked, "I forget. If you had not gone to Arisford Falls today I should have been drowned. Do you believe in predestination?"

"No," said Tony, shortly, "make haste and change your shoes. You are not to catch cold."

He had hated to hear her speak so recklessly of death. But as she ran up the drive and long after she was out of sight it seemed that she still stood looking up at him with those great black eyes so full of wistful pleading, and saying "do you believe in predestination? Do you believe in predestination?"

If he had said "Yes," would she have answered, "Then why did we meet?" He asked the same question himself, "Why did we meet?"

He walked home glum and grim, not knowing that his mother had seen the parting at the Grange gates.

Mrs. Grasleigh, however, had seen and suspected.

Tony had said nothing of ever having met the girl of the Grange. Yet he had stood there holding both her hands, and Tony's mother had passed near enough to notice that the girl was exceedingly pretty.

Elinor Grasleigh was a proud and ambitious woman. Her nature was cold as her life was blameless. And if a fault could be laid to her account, it was the very common one of preferring her own way to anyone else's.

She liked to manage for people, and her kindly husband had given her wide scope in this. She was as fond and proud of the Manor as he, and poverty galled her. She very much wished her son to marry Ann Burrington. Well! he was going to do so. But none knew better than Mrs. Grasleigh that the match was not a love one. She also knew what straws men become when the passion of love's tide is high.

That girl at the Grange was a dangerous type.

Tony's mother went home, but when her son appeared she showed no curiosity as to where he had been and asked no questions.

Nor did Hilton give any information.

But that evening at dessert the conversation drifted round to the Grange.

"I can't think," said Mrs. Grasleigh quietly, "why Mr. Bornall let the place to such undersirable tenants. It is not fair on his neighbors."

Tony flushed but said nothing, he did not wish to enter upon a discussion about the Grange folk!

But Ann took up the ball. "Why not?" she asked. "I mean, why are they undesirable?"

Mrs. Grasleigh sipped her claret.

"There is some mystery about them," she said, "I believe that girl's mother was a French woman of very doubtful reputation and the girl herself is an extraordinary little creature, not at all the sort of person that we should wish you to associate with, Ann."

This was too much. Hilton pushed back his chair.

"If I could get hold of one of these village scandalmongers who start such reports," said he, "I'd summons her for libel for the sake of example."

Ann laughed mildly, "Why her?" she asked. "I have known quite as many men gossips."

"In this case," retorted Tony, who was boiling with suppressed rage, "the object of the libel is a very pretty and charming girl, fit to be the associate of any one. Let's go out in the garden, it's quite hot in here."

Elinor Grasleigh did not accompany them, she was annoyed at a speech which had certainly put her in the wrong besides confirming her suspicions.

The little black-eyed stranger had Hilton in the toils and, with supreme conviction as to the obtuseness and folly of a young man in love Mrs. Grasleigh told herself that it was time for her to interfere if she did not wish her son to ruin himself with some adventuress. Tony was to marry Ann; commonsense, businesslike Ann who would take care of Tony as she had taken care of his father and saved him from the fatal results of too much sentiment and prodigality for which Grasleighs had always been famous.

Esther—now the solitary maid at the mysterous Grange—was so taken aback next day by the appearance of a lady visitor asking to see Miss Lanyard that she admitted her before being able to frame an excuse.

"My lady don't see company," she grumbled, as she led the way to the disused drawing room, "but here's Miss Peggie. A lady to see you, Miss Peggie, on business."

Mrs. Grasleigh smiled conventionally as she went forward to shake hands with the girl who had been seated on a huge pile of cushions strumming a guitar.

"Not business," she explained, as the door closed sharply on old Esther, "just a neighborly call to explain things."

Peggie momentarily embarrassed, laughed. She was in what Easter called one of her "wild cat" moods and wanted badly to shock somebody.

She knew Mrs. Grasleigh by sight, and had her own opinion of that lady.

"I was pretending I was in a harem," she said gaily, "just to see if eating Turkish delight and strumming all day could feel duller than this life of mine. I don't believe it could! Do you like Turkish delight.

Mrs. Grasleigh was taken aback.

Was this "young lady of doubtful reputation" nothing more than a child? She looked thoughtfully at Peggy and read defiance in the black eyes.

"I'm afraid not," she replied, "I am too old for sweets. I am sorry you are so dull. Of course, Rawntree is not gay at the best of times. You have lived abroad a great deal have you not?"

"We have lived everywhere," declared Peggie flippantly, "but this is the dullest of all. People think we have the plague, but we don't mind. There is the garden."

"I should have called," lied Mrs. Grasleigh conventionally, "but my husband is too ill to allow me to attend to social duties. Will you explain to Mrs. Lanyard?"

Peggy nodded.

"Oh, yes," she replied, "please don't worry. Grannie hates visitors."

"And of course," added Mrs. Grasleigh, "my son being only just engaged to be married, finds his time much taken up by his fiancee."

She was delighted to find she had hit the mark. The girl's piquant face suddenly paled and involuntarily she clasped her haids.

"Engaged to be married?" she faltered.

To Be Continued.

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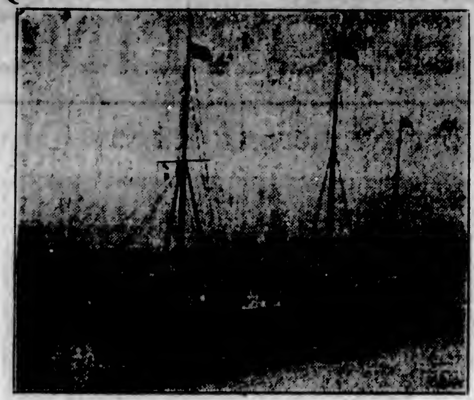

YACHT ON WHICH KING WILL GO CRUISING

In about two weeks King George will go on a cruise of the Mediterranean by order of his physicians. This will give him an opportunity to recuperate from the bronchitis attack and escape the rigors of English Winter weather. The photo shows the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, on which the King will sail in Mediterranean waters. All work is being rushed in order to have the yacht ready to leave as soon as the King's health permits.

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Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

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INSTRUMENTS HERE FIND QUAKE CENTRE

OCCURRED PROBABLY IN HUDSON BAY STRAITS

Owing to Sparse Population of North Confirmation May Be Months Coming, Says Mr. Denison

That the epicentre of the earthquake which during the week-end shook portions of Eastern Canada and the adjacent territory in the United States may have been in the Hudson's Straits, is an opinion expressed by Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of meteorology in British Columbia. The Victoria records show that it occurred 2,400 miles distant from here, and as the recorded waves on the north to south instrument were double in amplitude those traveling from east to west, it is probable that the centre of this great disturbance occurred in Northern Quebec, or even further north, under the Hudson's Straits, the entrance to Hudson's Bay.

"The record of the earthquake here," says Mr. Denison, "caused a wave of one-half a millimetre in amplitude on the north to south instrument. The great Chilean earthquake of November, 1922, caused a wave of three and one-half millimetres in amplitude. If, as is possible, the latest disturbance had its epicentre in the Hudson's Straits, it must be remembered that the district surrounding that location is unexplored to a large extent and very thinly populated, so that it may be months before anything definite is known."

KIWANIS MINSTREL CONCERT IN APRIL

Club Members Enjoy Stunt of Show at Luncheon—Big Attendance Contest Now On

The Victoria Kiwanis Club has decided to put on its big minstrel show this year on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 6 and 7, at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The performance will be greater and grander than ever in every particular, if the rehearsals are any criterion of the excellence of the forthcoming production. Under Director Carl Stocker, a dozen of the Kiwanis minstrel troupe members yesterday staged a musical entertainment at the weekly luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce, and the novel turn made a pronounced impression upon those present.

The big international Kiwanis attendance contest starts this week, and every club in Kiwanis is participating in it. The competition opened here yesterday, and a big attendance of members was one of the features of yesterday's luncheon, while a large number of visitors also enjoyed the fine varied programme.

Greetings were extended by President Dr. Howard Miller, on behalf of the Victoria club, to Mr. A. E. Foreman, of Vancouver, who is lieutenant-governor of this Kiwanis district. Mr. Foreman spoke briefly.

A splendid demonstration of upholstering was given by Mr. A. S. Denny, manager of the Standard Furniture Co., the speaker describing in detail how chesterfields were manufactured.

An invitation was extended to members of the Kiwanis Club to visit the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital this afternoon.

The attendance prize, drawn for in a unique manner, was captured by Mr. Walter Duncan. Enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Arthur Gore. Community singing was heartily entered into. Mr. George Devereaux directed the entertainment proceedings.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Scottish Sports Day In Victoria This Year

Full Representation of All Societies Decides on Holding Big Track and Field Day Here When a Number of B.C. Championships Will Be Decided—All Traditional Scottish Events to Be Included in Programme

AFTER many years, Victoria will again come into the limelight as a sports centre. This was the decision of the Scottish Council at its monthly meeting held last night, at which all Scottish organizations were fully represented.

Plans are already on the way and it is expected that those interested in national sports will get behind the movement and make it a banner day, not only in Victoria, but to be remembered all over the coast.

B. C. Championships

Victoria is due this year for provincial championships and sport lovers have a treat in store for them, without having to travel far to get it.

Beside sprints, distance running and football tournaments, there will be jumping, hammer-throwing, caber tossing, piping and dancing competitions, tugs-of-war and all the old traditional sports. Competitors will be invited from all parts and the committee in charge is sanguine one of the biggest sporting events in British Columbia's history will be staged in Victoria this year. All sporting bodies are urged to take note and get in touch with the secretary, Mr. J. Grant, 924 Queen's Avenue, or Mr. G. C. Grant, 962 Fairfield Road.

Big Ball Also

The council of Scottish Societies is doing good work, of which much will be heard before long. Recognizing the necessity for keeping old traditions, customs, etc., to the fore, the societies as a whole are staging a grand Scottish ball in Caledonia Hall on April 10, and those who are fond of the old-time dances will have a chance to step it out merrily to the familiar tunes in reels, quadrilles, lancers, etc.

The demand for jazz is falling away and the old-time dances are coming back strongly into favor again, a proof of which can be seen from the crowds which are flocking to where old-time dances are being put on. The ball on April 10 will be a real affair, and with C. G. MacBride acting as convener, with a strong committee consisting of Messrs. Reid, Henderson and Ewing, with Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Richdale, intending patrons are assured of a big night.

GOING TO THE BALL?

The benefit ball for Ivan Templa takes place tonight at the Empress Hotel. Dancing will be from 9 to 3, with Hunt's orchestra supplying the music. Tickets may be obtained from The Colonist office, The Times office, the Empress Hotel or the National Motor Co., Ltd.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., March 3.—Results of today's racing follow:

First race, half mile: 1, Mi Amigo (110), Young, $5.60, $3.20, $4.00; 2, Sannatuga (110), Hooper, $2.60, $2.60; 3, Water Shot (110), Ellis, $4.40.

Second race, five and half furlongs: 1, Norford Honey (108), Fisher, $4.60, $3.60, $3.40; 2, Crest (113), Baker, $2.80, $2.60; 3, Rattan (108), Renn, $2.60.

Third race, five-eighths mile: 1, Oil Lady (100), Berg, $7.00, $3.60, $4.00; 2, Miss Prosperity (110), Ellis, $3.60, $3.00; 3, Nacomae (95), Sylvia, $5.20.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards: 1, Ike Harvey (109), Craig, $15.40, $6.00, $3.60; 2, Alamour (104), Molter, $3.20, $4.60; 3, Donatello (105), Hooper, 4.20.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile: 1, Sing On (100), Mortenson, $7.60, $3.00, $3.20; 2, Run Lek (115), Elston, $3.60, $3.60; 3, Favorite (100), Renn, $3.00.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile: 1, Romany Rye (105), Walls, $7.40, $3.00, $2.60; 2, Sure Fire (115), Roberts, $2.80, $2.40; 3, Rockford (110), Wycoff, $3.20.

Seventh race, three-quarters mile: 1, Runolaihe (104), Edwards, $26.00, $13.00, $6.80; 2, Sanford (113), Roberts, $5.40, $4.00; 3, Nellie A. (95), Hoaglund, $5.20.

Eighth race, mile and sixteenth: 1, Cruzarh (103), Mortenson, $6.60, $4.60, $2.60; 2, Zealot (109), Fisher, $4.20, $2.40; 3, Just Fly (101), Elston, $2.40.

Ninth race, mile: 1, Sweetgrass (106), Hoagland, $11.80, $3.20, $5.00; 2, Contusion (103), McHugh, $10.20, $5.40; 3, Wilmere the Wizard (108), Elston, $5.40.

Overnight Entries

First race, 4 1-2 furlongs: Lou Shank, 110; Etoile de Quesney, 110; Nine Sixty, 110; Spanish Lay, 110; Eleven Sixty, 110; What's the Time, 110; Mantonian, 114; Ali Baba, 119; Run'All, 119; George O'Neill, 122.

Second race, 3-4 mile: Letter B, 105; Quota, 105; Miss Spears, 105; Navajo, 107; Yorkshire Relish, 107; Sample, 107; Al, 107; Jack Lee, 107; Irish Ray, 107; Marg. Madison, 110; Missoula, 110; Seal Star, 110; Blanche Meyers, 105; Fireworth, 113; Proclamation, 113; Short Change, 113; Harald, 112; Col. Matt, 116.

Third race, mile and 70 yards: Mrs. Pat, 96; George James, 100; Mary Cantrary, 100; Troma, 100; Franc Tireur, 100; No Reis, 100; Smiling, 103; Cadmus, 105; Handaweep, 105; Lothair, 105; Eyebright, 105; Bacchus, 105; Ride, 105; Whipaway, 105.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards: York Lassie, 94; Bantem, 100; Jay Roberts, 100; Au Revoir, 100; Capt. Tom, 100; Sunbow, 103; Kiel Diamond, 103; Miss Paige, 103; Fayette Girl, 103; Katinka, 103; Haydo, 105; Poacher, 105; Lone Pine, 105; Chippendale, 105.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Our Boy, 97; Steve E, 100; Little Shasta, 100; Serena, 104; Decoration Lass, 108; Carrie Moore, 106; Angela, 108; Miss Caltha, 108; Dr. Hays, 110; Duc de Guise, 110; Furious Bill, 110; Convent, 113; Rubivari, 113; Good Hope, 115.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs: Lapax, 95; Subtle, 100; Miss Omond, 100; Home Run, 103; Ethel Brown, 103; Full Point, 105; Miss Nantura, 108; Smart Horse, 107; Bess L, 108; Boomarang, 108; Wild Thoughts, 108; My Friend Pat, 110; Golden Red, 110; Cornstalk, 115.

Seventh race, one mile—Lahonton, 92; Capistrano, 92; Poltova, 104; The World, 106; Spic and Span, 109; Dr. Clark, 110; Moss Fox II, 110; Firm Friend, 113; Cherry Tree, 113; Supercargo, 113; All Over, 113; Phulsa, 113.

Eighth race, mile and sixteenth: Bright Idea, 97; Madem Vennie, 110; Insurance, 110; Wynnewood, 115; Col. Lit, 115; Full o' Fun, 115; W. Montgomery, 115; Glanmore, 117.

Ninth race, mile and one-half: Black Shasta, 89; Bosh, 94; Zing, 96; Krekzunas, 97; Scarecrow, 102; Wiki Jack, 102; Romulus, 103; Lady Inez, 104.

Track, clear and fast.

BROADCASTING ODDS MAY BE FORBIDDEN

But Government Will Find It Difficult to Prevent Dissemination of Racing Tips by Radio

OTTAWA, March 3.—United States radio broadcasting stations add a new problem in limiting the activities of the handbook maker. The resolution adopted by the House of Commons yesterday asks that both the publishing and the broadcasting of racing odds and selections be forbidden. But the Government bill to be brought down, even if it becomes law, will apply only to publication and broadcasting in Canada. United States stations would not be affected by Canadian legislation, and it would be difficult to prevent the Canadian fan from picking up racing information from the air should stations across the border broadcast it. A suggestion is made that the Canadian legislation might be followed by some agreement between the United States and Canadian governments to meet the difficulty.

CANADIENS DROP GAME TO BRUINS

Score 3 to 2 After Mediocre Exhibition—Coleman Tigers Outclass Victorias at Edmonton

BOSTON, March 3.—The demoralized Canadiens dropped a vital game to the tailenders, the Boston Bruins, here tonight and sustained a bad blow to their hopes of the National Hockey League playoff. The exhibition was mediocre. The final score was three to two.

EDMONTON, March 3.—Coleman Tigers, champions of Southern Alberta, outclassed and outplayed Victorias, Edmonton Senior League champions, here tonight in a sudden-death game for the amateur hockey championship of the province, and won by the score of seven to four. The Tigers had the edge in speed, strategy and experience. The ice was soft and this militated against the local crew showing up to their best advantage. Coleman leaves tonight for Vancouver, where the Tigers will meet the Rossland Miners for the British Columbia title.

CITY BASKETBALL

Three Good Games on Tonight's Card at the Willows—C.P.R.'s Fighting for Life

Three fine games are on the card of basketball in the City League at the Willows tonight, as follows:

At 7:30, "C" men, Gorge vs. Spencer's.

At 8:20, "B" ladies, Victoria Steam Laundry vs. James Bay.

At 9 p.m., "A" men, James Bay Methodists vs. C.P.R.

In the first game the Gorge team run up against the Spencer's quintette. This will surely be a battle royal, as both teams need the points to keep in good standing.

In the second game the James Bay girls will be trying their hardest to add two more points to their credit; on the other hand, the Victoria Steam Laundry are quite liable to spring a surprise on their opponents, although as a team they have not had as much experience as the James Bay players. They have, however, under able coaching, improved wonderfully, and from now on will be a hard team to beat.

A real thriller should be the last game of the evening, when the James Bay Methodists run up against the C.P.R. five. The C.P.R. five are in second place, with but one loss chalked up against them, while the Falcons are sitting pretty, having won all their games. Another loss for the C.P.R. team will put them practically out of the running.

C.P.R. BASKETBALL

The following C.P.R. basketball players will practice tonight at the Trades Hall at 7 o'clock sharp: Margie Wilson, Jennie Wilson, Eleanor Dinsdale, Beth Campbell and Dorothy Gosse. The junior ladies will play a friendly game with Woolworths at Elks Hall, Gorge Bridge.

Winners of the Scott-Moncrieff Rugby Cup

—Photo by Pocock.

Brentwood College first rugby XV who have done not a little to establish the traditions of the game at Brentwood. Although this is only the second year of rugby at Brentwood, the game is flourishing so heartily that each year the XV has been runners-up in the intermediate league of the Victoria Rugby Union, no small achievement. They were also second in the knockout series for the intermediate Island championship. In the school senior rugby competition for the Scott-Moncrieff Cup they were first. The above team has scored 206 points this season and had 41 scored against them. The names, reading from left to right, follow: Back row—H. Coleman, J. M. Grant, J. B. Redpath, J. Eustace, G. A. Playfair (captain), H. J. Haskamp, P. Hope and J. Coleman; front row—Pat Taylor, E. Simpson, R. Brindley, J. Brydes, K. Creer, H. C. Macpherson and A. Farrer.

COWICHAN SERIES STARTS SATURDAY

WANDERERS PLAY SERIES IN OPENING GAME AT WILLOWS

Bays Senior Fifteen and Intermediate Wanderers Will Go to Vancouver in Quest of Honors

While the J.B.A.A. senior rugby team and the intermediate Oak Bay Wanderers are over in Vancouver in quest of the Provincial titles of their classes next Saturday, the first game of the Cowichan knockout series will be played on the local grounds, when the United Services meet the Oak Bay Wanderers at the Willows oval. This series, which was inaugurated a few years back, has always proved interesting to rugby followers, and keen competition has usually featured the games. Five entries have been made into the series, namely, the J.B.A.A., city champions; Tillicums, Oak Bay Wanderers, United Services, and Cowichan, representing the Upper Island.

The following Saturday's draw calls for two games, Tillicums vs. Cowichan and the Bays vs. the winners of the Services-Wanderers. On Saturday, March 21, the final, between the winner of the Tillicum-Cowichan match and the winner of the Services-J.B.A.A. match, will be played. Should Cowichan survive their game with the Tillicums, they will enter into the final game with the winners of the Bays-Services game and will have the right to play the game at Cowichan.

On the other hand, should Cowichan be eliminated, rugby followers in that district will most likely be given a chance to see two local teams in action, as the rules under which the cup was donated, call for the final game in Cowichan, and the local union is desirous of keeping the game alive in that district.

Vancouver Games

When the Bays go to Vancouver in quest of Provincial honors they will take their strongest fifteen along to meet the crack rowing club team. The Mainland oarsmen have had a somewhat similar season to the Bays as far as actual results, having lost only one game in the Miller Cup series, while the Bays have gone through the Barnard Cup series with only one reverse. The Vancouverites are reported to have a strong team, which has the required weight and speed. All have played together for some years and know the game thoroughly.

The Bays need no introduction to Victoria fans. For the past six years they have been successful in winning the city championship, and are well known as a clever rugby fifteen.

The Oak Bay Wanderers will have the strongest line-up possible when they try to take the measure of the Varsity "Freshmen." So far this year they have succeeded in copping the City and Island championship, and "Captain" Beck thinks that he has a team that will be able to go a notch further and take Provincial honors. Both teams will leave here on Friday at midnight.

Brewers Win Three Straight From Eagles

The Silver Spring Brewery bowlers maintained their position as runners-up in the City League by making it three straight against the Eagles, and are still two games below The Colonist. Handley, with 516, was high man, and Fairall also turned in a score of over the 500 mark. Potts, with 486, was the best performer for the Eagles. The scores follow:

Silver Spring Brewery

Fairall	162	148	191—	502
Malcolm	152	162	158—	472
Walker	139	147	122—	408
Handley	182	153	181—	516
Miller	174	149	138—	461
Totals	810	759	790—	2,359

Eagles

Potts	191	154	141—	486
Brown	130	111	155—	396
Forster	154	165	157—	476
D. Naill	167	140	153—	430
Low score	169	147	132—	408
Totals	751	717	728—	2,196

Japan Prepared to Take Part in Arms Conference

TOKIO, March 3.—Baron Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, replying to questions in the Upper House today, said Japan was prepared to participate in an armament conference should America call one, but preferred that the agenda be discussed in advance.

TODAY'S SOCCER

Game Between Services and Bays Scheduled for Athletic Park Is Shifted to Work Point

It was announced last night that the soccer game between the United Services and the Hudson's Bay, which was previously scheduled for the Royal Athletic Park, will be played at Work Point Barracks instead. Hewison will referee, and the game will be started at 2:45 p.m. This will be the last game in the Wednesday League. Next week the midweek teams will meet in the new series for the Hayward Cup.

The Hudson's Bay team will be as follows: Shrimpton, Gardner, Gibson, Haggen, McKay, Webber, Addie, Woodley, Cull, Stewart and Toobey. Reserves, T. L. Fea and Kroeger. Players are requested to meet at the employees' entrance at 2:30 sharp.

SCHAEFER AGAIN WINS THE TITLE

Defeats Willie Hoppe, Holder for Nearly Seventeen Years, in Final Match of Tournament

CHICAGO, March 3.—Young Jake Schaefer, son of the veteran wizard of the cue of the same name, for the second time wrested the 18.2 balk line billiard world's championship crown from Willie Hoppe, who has held it for seventeen years except for a few months, when he beat the retiring champion, 400 to 173, in eight innings, in the closing match of the eleventh international 18.2 balk line billiard championship tournament here tonight. Schaefer ran out with 296.

Terris Gets Verdict After Bout With Moran

NEWARK, N. J., March 3.—Sid Terris, New York lightweight, received the newspaper verdict over Pal Moran, of New Orleans, in a twelve-round bout here last night, which was enlivened by trouble among spectators at the ringside during the fifth round. Police were called to restore quiet. Terris weighed 144 and Moran 135.

BRITISH RUNNERS GET INVITATION

MAY COMPETE IN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Abrahams, Liddell, Lowe and Stallard Are Asked to Come Over by Athletic Union

NEW YORK, March 3.—An invitation was extended today by the Amateur Athletic Union on behalf of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, to four of Great Britain's leading track athletes to participate in the American track and field championships at San Francisco, July 2, 3 and 4. This invitation was forwarded after a conference here between William Humphrey, president of the Olympic Club, and Frederick Rubien, secretary of the A. A. U.

The athletes invited to come to the United States are:

Harold Abrahams, who defeated the world's best sprinters at the Olympic games in Paris last Summer in the 100-metre championship; Eric Liddell, winner of the Olympic 400-metre championship; Douglas Lowe, Olympic 800-metre champion; and G. H. B. Stallard, who ran second to Paavo Nurmi in the Olympic 1,500-metre championship, in which Nurmi established an Olympic record.

Abrahams and Liddell already have been invited to take part in the Pennsylvania relay carnival April 24-25.

Soccer Competitions Lead to Police Raids

WINNIPEG, March 3.—A police drive against football coupon competitions was initiated in Winnipeg today. Offices of several publications conducting these competitions were raided and the proprietors summoned to appear in police court tomorrow on the charge of violating a section of the Criminal Code passed last year by parliament.

SCHOOL SOCCER POSTPONED

The soccer match which was to be played yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park, between the South Park and George Jay Schools for the senior school championship, was postponed on account of the rain. The game will be played some time this week.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

TRUTH WILL OUT. Sooner or later one's efforts to serve the public, and the Empire, meet with some appreciation somewhere.

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It was when the issue of TRUTH of February 11 of this year came out in LONDON that the Londoners, as well as all other readers of that widely-circulated paper, were informed of the excellent way in which the sport news of the world was dished up by The Daily Colonist of Victoria.

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That doesn't sound very modest, we fear, but the Old 'Un does not grudge the Sporting Editor a little pat on the back. He doesn't deserve it, but we'll let it pass for once.

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As a matter of fact we wouldn't have mentioned it, but the TRUTHful man's article teaches the Old Countrymen a lesson which the Old 'Un hopes will do them good.

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The man of Truth was handed a copy of this paper dated Sunday, January 11, and it filled him with wonderment to read in it all the results of Old Country football of the day before, with a column and a half on the first round of the F.A. Cup, all, as he says, "dated from London and played in this island on Saturday and served up hot for Sunday reading on the other side of the world."

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And then he proceeded to take in the reports of our local sport and took a deal of interest in reading how the OAK BAY WANDERERS had taken the silverware and the intermediate pennant, and how LESTER PATRICK'S COUGARS had trimmed the SHEIKS of Saskatoon.

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And he wishes the best of luck to the Cougars at ice hockey and Oak Bay at Rugby Football.

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And he says, speaking of himself and the other folks AT HOME, "We really are duffers not to read our Colonial papers. There they do keep touch with our home sports. We know so little of what they do."

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And a whole sermon could be preached to the home folks of Britain on that last sentence as a text.

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But now that he has learned something of our sport activities, we hope that he will keep touch with them, even if he does find some of our young sport writers' expressions a little hard to understand.

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Sport is one of the Empire's bonds of union. We who come from the Mother Country never lose our interest in HER sports, and more and more we fancy SHE is beginning to follow us abroad in her thoughts and interest herself in ours.

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Indeed she has got to sit up and take notice when some of her offspring come back and show her how to play the games which she originally taught them.

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She cannot help but take an interest in NEW ZEALAND RUGBY and AUSTRALIAN CRICKET, and now perhaps that she has learned something about HOCKEY—no need to explain that it is ice hockey, Mr. Truth Man, on this side the pond—maybe she will be proud of the fact that at that game CANADA easily holds the world's championship.

ROLLER HOCKEY

In the roller hockey games played in the Victoria West gymnasium last night results were not very close. In the first game in the 90-lb. class the Eagles won from the Sumas Rangers by 6 to 1; in the 110-lb. class Esquimalt beat the Central Stars by 5 to nil, and in the 145-lb. class Foul Bay defeated the C.P.R. by 11 to 4. Rickinson refereed all games.

ENGLAND'S TASK SEEMS HOPELESS

CRICKETERS MUST SCORE OVER SEVENTY A WICKET

Australians Now Have Commanding Lead With Five of M.C.C. Out for Only 88 Runs

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 6.—England is faced with the almost impossible task of obtaining 366 runs with five wickets in hand to win the fifth and last of the present series of test matches with Australia. The Englishmen went in for their second innings today after the Australians had all been dismissed for 325 runs, and when stumps were drawn at 5:15 this evening England had lost five wickets for only 88 runs.

Grimmett, the Australian slow bowler, who is playing in his first test match and who was mainly responsible for keeping the first score down to 147, was again the great factor in the English collapse. He had the batters completely puzzled, his slow ball being particularly effective on the perfect wicket.

Combining with Grimmett to make an English victory practically hopeless was the stubborn batting of the locals. When the match was resumed this morning they had lost six wickets for 203 runs. Despite Tate's superb bowling, Kelleway and Oldfield added, respectively, 73 and 65 to the Australian score. Kelleway batted steadily for three hours and twenty minutes, Oldfield for two hours and forty-five minutes.

PETE MOESKOPS

Among the foreign cycle stars appearing in the last six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden, in New York, is Pete Moeskops, Dutch star and world's sprint champion. He receives the record amount of $10,000 for competing in the grind.

The English collapse before Grimmett's bowling was apparent from the start. Hobbs was stumped when he reached 16 and Sutcliffe was bowled before he could score. Sandham added 15 and Woolley 28. Hendran was good for 10 and Hearne scored 13 when stumps were drawn.

Tate has taken 38 wickets in the present test series of five matches, breaking the record of 36 by Mailley in the 1920 tour and the record of 34 made by Barnes in 1911.

The score: Australia, first innings, 295; England, first innings, 147.

Australia, Second Innings

Ryder, b Gilligan	7
Gregory, lbw, b Hearne	23
Andrews, c Woolley, b Hearne	60
Taylor, st Strudwick, b Tate	26
Ponsford, run out	5
Kippax, c Whymall, b Woolley	8
Collins, lbw, b Tate	28
Kelleway, c Whymall, b Tate	73
Mailley, b Tate	0
Grimmett, b Tate	0
Oldfield, not out	65
Extras	12
Total	325

Bowling analysis: Gilligan, one for 46; Tate, five for 115; Kilner, none for 54; Hearne, two for 84; Woolley, one for 14.

England, Second Innings

Hobbs, st Oldfield, b Grimmett	13
Sutcliffe, b Gregory	0
Sandham, lbw, b Grimmett	15
Woolley, c Andrews, b Kelleway	24
Hendren, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	10
Hearne, not out	13
Whymall, not out	1
Extras	3
Total for five wickets	83

Explosion While Loading Shells Injure Eight Men

HONOLULU, March 3.—Eight enlisted man of the United States army were seriously burned, three perhaps fatally, as a result of an explosion at Schole Field Barracks, near here, today. The men were loading shells in preparation for the forthcoming army and navy manoeuvres when some powder exploded, burning all of them.

Little Sufferer Progressing

REGINA, Sask., March 3.—Suffering from rickets and malnutrition, Olive, the three-year-old daughter of a returned soldier of the Loverna district, is being kept alive by human milk. This is the only form of food the little girl can assimilate. She is said to be making progress, and the hospital authorities have hope of improving her condition considerably. Treatment and diet are costing $150 a month.

CALGARY FACES FIGHT TONIGHT

Regina Capitals Anxious to Win Final League Game on Saskatchewan Ice—Tigers Badly Handicapped for Tilt

MUCH DEPENDS UPON OUTCOME OF BATTLE

Win for Calgary Means Sheiks Play Here Friday—Regina Victory Will Result in Tigers Coming to Willows Monday

AFTER dropping ten successive games, the Regina Capitals will tonight try to wind up the Western Canada League schedule on their home pond with a victory against the Calgary Tigers, guided by Eddie Oatman, former Victoria skipper. A great deal depends upon the outcome of this competition. If Calgary wins, Saskatoon and Victoria enter the first play-off game at the Willows Arena on Friday night next. But, if the tailenders should trounce Calgary, then Victorians would be obliged to wait until Monday evening next to see the first play-off match, which, in that case, would be played between Victoria and Calgary.

The Calgarians, by winning tonight, would head the league, and draw a bye, then meet the winners of the Saskatoon-Victoria play-off games. However, the Tigers will enter this evening's fracas in a badly handicapped way. They will be without the services of their famous defence sters, Red Dutton and Herb Gardiner, who are one of the greatest defencemen in hockey. Dutton was injured some time ago, and has not been playing in the last several games. Now word comes along that lumbago has attacked Gardiner, and the big fellow has been ordered to bed.

In spite of the absence of these two men, Eddie Oatman's colleagues can be expected to wage a real hard scrap since they are so near the top of the league, and a win tonight would put them in the league leadership. On the other hand, Regina is playing on its home pond; George Hay, the star Capital forward, is in good form again, and with the club opposed to a weakened aggregation of Tigers, it can be relied upon to make the pace lively throughout and perhaps come through on the top end of the count.

Local fans will be pulling for Regina tonight to lick the Alberta club. It would appear that it would be easier for the Cougars to secure more goals against Calgary in an opening series than against Saskatoon, because the Tigers are in a weak condition at present and they would have to jump right out to the Coast after tonight's game for a tussle here on Monday. Saskatoon is ready for the fray, if necessary, on Friday night here.

Scandinavian Nations Discuss Olympic Matters

PARIS, March 3.—A dispatch to L'Auto from Oslo, Norway, reports a meeting held by representatives of the athletic interests of the four Scandinavian countries — Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland—to consider the attitude they would adopt at the approaching international Olympic Congress at Prague. It was agreed, says the message, that these countries advocate a recognition in the programme for the next Olympic games.

The definition of an amateur was discussed without any definite conclusions being reached. The correspondent says, however, that it appeared that Arne Borg, the Swedish swimmer, and Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish runner, were held to have retained their amateur standing.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Metropolitans Win From Presbyterians—Falcons in Great Form Against the Bays

In the Sunday School basketball played last night the first game, between the Metropolitans and First Presbyterian intermediate "A" teams, resulted in a win for the Metropolitans by 22 to 14. Griffiths was in good form for the Mets, and together with Al. Pendray scored most of the points. The teams were: Metropolitans: E. Griffiths, E. Barlow, A. Pendray, L. Matthews, F. Owen and O. McComb. First Presbyterians: A. Foubister, E. Gilbert, F. McQueen, B. Hunnings, D. McMurchie and J. Foubister.

Christ Church and St. Andrew's intermediate girls had a tight game with the St. Andrew's, winning out in the last few minutes. Christ Church—Alice Code, K. Wootton, B. Copeman, K. Atherton, E. Bonavia, M. Mitchell. St. Andrew's—R. Fenty, F. Boyce, M. Fraser, D. Cruickshank, H. Cruickshank.

The third game saw the St. Mark's give the Axioms a good tussle. The Axioms won out by the score of 20 to 13. The teams: Axioms—K. Forbes, H. Ryan, D. Gosse, M. Wilson, J. Wilson. St. Mark's—J. Ewar, D. Hill, B. Rogers, B. Bethel, H. Cross.

The Falcons were in great form, beating the Bays by the score of 39 to 19. The Falcon guards put up a great game, holding the Bay sharpshooters in check throughout. Half-time score was 12 to 7 in favor of Falcons. The teams: Bays—Wachtar (4), Moore (2), Dunn, Kenny (4), Fairmore (7). Falcons—Murray (7), Robertson (5), Skillings (13), McKenzie (4), Ross, Hocking (6). Referee, Redman.

Motor vehicle taxes of the United States in 1921 totaled only 10.6 per cent of the money paid out for road construction.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Two New O.S.K. Liners Due Next April and May

Paris Maru Coming Here April 23, Followed by London Maru on May 19—Will Speed Up Transpacific Run, Giving Nearly Fortnightly Service Between Victoria and Far East—Increase Silk Carrying Efficiency—Will Cater to First Class Passenger Travel

SAILING dates of the former European liners, Paris Maru and London Maru, are given in the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha transpacific schedule just published. These two liners, larger than any at present operated in the Far East-Victoria and Seattle run, have been withdrawn from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's European passenger service and are replacing the Hawaii Maru and Manila Maru, which have been commissioned to the company's South American service, to handle the increased number of steerage passengers to that country.

The Paris Maru and London Maru are larger freight carriers, faster steamers, therefore improving the O.S.K. silk carrying business, and has more palatial first class accommodation. This is essential to transpacific passenger travel since the Japanese Exclusion Act cut down the number of steerage passengers on this route.

Sailing Dates

First of the new liners to leave the Orient in their new service is the Paris Maru. She is scheduled to sail from Yokohama on April 11 and is due to arrive here on April 23. The London Maru will make her first sailing from the Orient, leaving Yokohama on May 7 and arriving here May 19. The general number of sailings with the new schedule gives nearly a fortnight service between this coast and the Orient by the O.S.K. line.

Speed Up Service

The addition of the London and Paris Marus to this route will speed up the service, as they are faster ships than the Manila Maru and Hawaii Maru. The improvement is of particular value, inasmuch that the company will be able to guarantee a more speedy delivery of silk shipments than it has in the past. Since the Japanese Exclusion Act was enforced, the bulk of the silk cargoes have been handled by the O.S.K. Line. Most of the silk was formerly handled by the U. S. Shipping Board President liners.

It was due to this act being enforced that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha held second position in silk-carrying honors last year, and was able to establish a new record for single shipment recently.

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SS. LADY CECILIA LEAVES ENGLAND

NEW UNION COMPANY LINER EN ROUTE HERE

Captain C. B. Smith in Command—Officers and Crew Leave for U.K. to Man Princess Marguerite

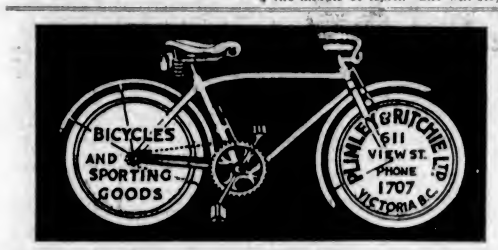
The Union Steamship Company's new day passenger steamer Lady Cecilia sailed from Brixham, Devon, England, last Sunday for this coast. Captain C. B. Smith is in command of the vessel, according to announcement made by the local office here yesterday.

The ship is expected here about the middle of April. She will stop at the Azores, Balboa, Manzanillo and San Pedro en route to get fuel oil.

This vessel is one of the new "day" steamers the Union Steamship Company will put on this coast this Summer, probably on the Howe Sound run. Her sister ship, Lady Cynthia, will leave the shipyards at Montrose, Scotland, where she is being built by the Coaster Construction Company, in a few weeks.

The new north run steamer Catala, larger and much similar in most respects to the SS. Cardena, will also come out to the Coast in a short time.

Fourteen officers and men have left for England to bring out the new Canadian Pacific coastwise steamer Princess Marguerite, which will leave the Clydebank yards shortly. The Marguerite has not yet run her trials, but definite announcement to this effect is expected within the next week. The master, Captain McMurray; the purser, Mr. F. J. Gosling, and the chief engineer, Mr. H. R. Moffatt, are already in England, or en route. The party that left last Sunday consisted of Chief Stewart R. Knott, Second Officer Mr. Jack, a wireless operator, fireman, quartermasters and carpenter.



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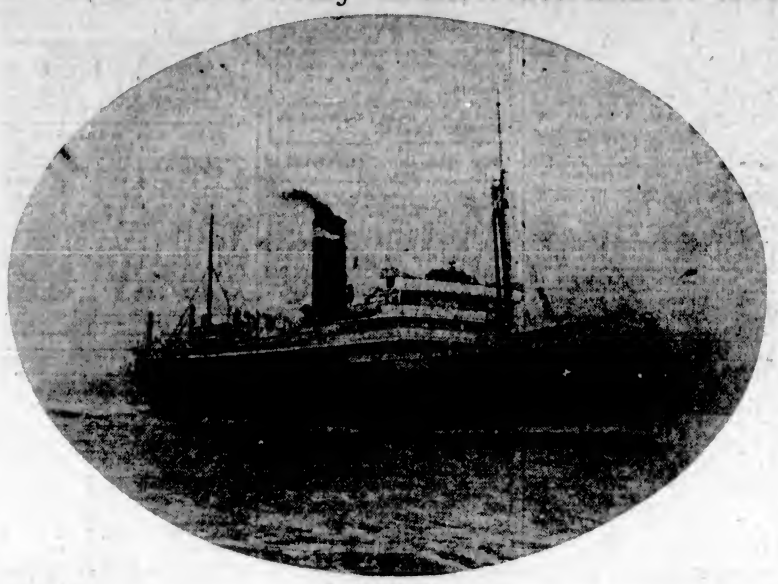

R.M.S. MAKURA

Making a Special Trip From the Antipodes, While the R.M.S. Niagara Is Undergoing Overhaul at Sydney, the Canadian-Australasian Liner Makura Is Due Here Friday Morning From Honolulu, Her Last Port of Call. On Her Return to Australia the Makura Will Be Commissioned to the San Francisco Run, and the New Niagara and Aorangi Schedule Will Be Put Into Effect.

Offending Councillors Re-elected

VERNON, B.C., March 3.—Both W. J. Oliver and Thomas Robertson, who resigned from the council a short time ago because it was alleged they had done a little business with some of the city departments, were re-elected by acclamation.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 3. — Arrived: Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; Warwick, Wilmington, Admiral Schley, MS. Admiral Peary, San Francisco; MS. Dinteldyk, West Ison, Admiral Rodman, Oklahoma, Tacoma; La Placentia, Port San Luis. Sailed: MS. Admiral Peary, Vancouver, B.C.; Admiral Schley, Mississippi, Everett; Daisy Gray, Bellingham; London Corporation, Portland.

VALDEZ, March 3.—Sealed: Yukon, southbound.

EVERETT, March 3, — Arrived: Doylestown, Mississippi, Seattle; Toku Maru, Port Angeles.

PORTLAND, March 3.—Arrived: Wahkeena, Atlas, San Francisco; Peter Kerr, New York; Mojave, San Pedro; Georgian, Philadelphia. Sailed: Covena, MS. Los Alamos, Lebre, Tejon, San Pedro; Eastern Knight, Providence; MS. Elmsworth, Australia; Julia Luckenbach, New York, via Puget Sound.

TACOMA, March 3—Arrived: Daisy Gray, San Francisco; Hauraki, Vancouver. Sailed: Oklahoma, Griffco, Hauraki, Vancouver; Admiral Rodman, Ketchikan; West Ison, Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3. — Arrived: Coos Bay, Coos Bay; Willamette, Astoria; Ruth Alexander, Victoria. Sailed: Cleone, Monterey.

Arrived

KOBE, Feb. 28.—West Faralon, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, March 2.—Alabama Maru, Seattle; Feb. 24, West Jessup, Portland.

TIENTSIN, March 1.—Oak Ridge, Portland.

HONG KONG, March 3.—President Jefferson, Seattle.

ANTWERP,, March 1. — Loch Katrine, San Francisco.

MANILA, March 1.—Wheatland Montana, Tacoma.

QUEENSTOWN, March 3.—Hercules, Portland.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, March 2.—Onondoga, San Francisco.

MURORAN, Feb. 28.—Kenoy Maru, Grays Harbor.

ANTWERP, March 1. — Canada, San Francisco.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Shidzuoka Maru, Orient, March 4.
Makura, Australia, March 6.
Arabia Meru, Orient, March 7.
Empress of Australia, Orient, March 11.
Tokiwa Maru, Orient, March 14.
President McKinley, Orient, March 17.
Arizona Maru, Orient, March 23.
Empress of Asia, Orient, March 23.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, March 27.
President Jefferson, Orient, March 29.

To Sail

Iyo Maru, Orient, February 26.
President Madison, Orient, March 4.
Empress of Russia, Orient, March 6.
Africa Maru, Orient, March 8.
Makura, Australia, March 11.
President Jackson, Orient, March 16.
Shidzuoka Maru, Orient, March 18.
Arabia Maru, Orient, March 23.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 27, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 8, arrived Birkenhead.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 20, arrived Immington.

Canadian Inventor, Feb. 23, arrived Shanghai.

Canadian Planter, Feb 27, sailed from Rabaul for Vancouver.

Canadian Prospector, March 4, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 9, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Spinner, Feb. 10, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 17, left Victoria for United Kingdom.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 22, left Panama Canal for Boston and Halifax.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 28, arrived Nanaimo.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 27, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, March 1, left Ocean Falls for San Francisco.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 27, left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 7, left Vancouver for Sydney.

Canadian Volunteer, Feb. 21, left New York for Halifax.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 24, left Panama Canal for Portsmouth and Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, March 2, left New Westminster for Union Bay.

Canadian Miller, Feb. 25, left Vancouver for New York and Halifax.

Canadian Voyageur, Feb. 27, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 21, arrived Antwerp.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 16th and 30th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

E. & N. Schedule

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.
Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH
China and Japan

President Madison—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 16; Shanghai, March 21.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 18; Shanghai, March 22; Hong Kong, March 25.

Africa Maru—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 27.

President Jackson—Mails close March 16. Due at Yokohama, March 28; Shanghai, April 2; Hong Kong, April 6.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 2; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.

President McKinley—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 9; Shanghai, April 14; Hong Kong, April 18.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due Auckland, March 30; Sydney, April 4.

Sierra (Australia only)—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, April 14.

Maunganui—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, April 13; Sydney, April 18.

EXPERIMENT CARGO ON C.G.M.M. SHIP

NOVA SCOTIA POTATOES COME BY INTERCOAST ROUTE

Canadian Transporter Arrived From Halifax Last Night—Shortage in Okanagan Production

An experimental shipment of Nova Scotia potatoes arrived here last night aboard the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Prospector, which completed her run from Halifax, arriving at this port at 7:30 o'clock last night.

This shipment of potatoes from Nova Scotia, although only a small one, may prove the forerunner of other consignments should their condition be perfect, and the shipment undamaged by the heat it was subjected to while the steamer was making calls at the West Indies and Panama Canal.

There has been a general shortage of potatoes not only in Ireland, but also in the Okanagan, but the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia crops have been excessive.

Shipments of potatoes have been brought to this coast by rail and are quoted at wholesale prices at par with local stock. If the transportation of potatoes, however, by the C. G. M. M. ships prove a success, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick exporters will take advantage of the lower ocean rate and dump their stock on the British Columbia market at a much lower price than British Columbia potatoes.

The Canadian Transporter had only a small consignment of cargo for Victoria this trip and cleared for Vancouver early last night, immediately after discharging local consignments.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:35	5:37	17	5:23	5:50
2	6:33	5:38	18	5:20	5:51
3	6:31	5:39	19	5:18	5:52
4	6:29	5:41	20	5:16	5:54
5	6:27	5:42	21	5:14	5:55
6	6:25	5:43	22	5:12	5:57
7	6:23	5:44	23	5:10	5:58
8	6:21	5:46	24	5:08	5:59
9	6:19	5:47	25	5:06	6:02
10	6:17	5:48	26	5:04	6:04
11	6:15	5:49	27	5:02	6:05
12	6:13	5:51	28	5:00	6:06
13	6:11	5:52	29	4:59	6:07
14	6:09	5:53	30	4:57	6:08
15	6:07	5:54	31	4:56	6:09
16	6:05	5:56			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	0:44	5.4	7:30	5.5	14:51	2.6	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	8:04	5.4	15:32	0.7	.....	.....
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High Climber Falls to Death

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 3.—Frank Neil, twenty-seven, of Vancouver, B.C., a high climber, fell eighteen feet from a loading boom and struck on his head while at work at the Polson Logging Company's camp No. 2. He died at noon in Hoquiam Hospital.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

HILLS—On March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hills, 1758 Jaulitain St., a daughter. Both doing well.

HORNING—On March 3, at the Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Horning (nee Audrey Carter), of Forest Dale, B.C., a son.

SOUTHWELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, February 28, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southwell, a son.

MAYNARD—On March 3, 1925, at Beachcroft Nursing Home, corner of Cook and Richardson Streets, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Maynard, 319 Park Boulevard, Victoria, a daughter.

DEATHS

BRISTOW—On February 28, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Louisa Mary Bristow, aged 67 years; born in England, and a resident of this city for the past six years, late residence 139 Michigan Street. The late Mrs. Bristow is survived by one daughter, Miss Mabel Bristow, at home; three sons, Messrs. Edgar Ashton, of Anyox, B.C., George Bristow, in England, and Arthur Bristow, of Walcott, B.C.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 9, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. T. Archbold will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HAYES—On February 20, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Minnie Hayes, aged 34 years; born in Durham, England, and a resident of this city for the past ten years, wife of Mr. W. A. Hayes, of 933 Victoria Avenue. The late Mrs. Hayes is survived by, besides her husband, three daughters.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 9, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10:40 o'clock, and twenty minutes later services will be conducted at St. Matthias' Church, where the Rev. H. T. Archbold will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In never-fading memory of my most precious child, Irene, who passed into everlasting happiness, March 4, 1919.

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"Through life and happy death, the same."

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MONUMENTAL WORK

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COMING EVENTS 1

ANOTHER big dance at Rex Theatre, Thursday, March 5. Holt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

AMPUTATION CLUB invitation barn dance, Friday, March 6, 9 p.m. Parker's orchestra. Be sure and come in your overalls and gingham.

AMPUTATION CLUB military 500 and dance, Belmont Building, Wednesday, March 4, at 8:30 p.m. 14 scrip prizes; four-piece orchestra. Admission, 25c.

A WHIST drive tonight, 8:30, 1230 Government Street, $3 highest score, other scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

AFTERNOON court whist today, 2:30, 1230 Government Street; good scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

AN evening of fun and excitement at the Dokey Frolic next Thursday night in the Knights of Pythias Hall, at 9 o'clock prompt, representing days of '49. Tickets 50c. Auspices Knights of Khorassan. Dance 11 to 1.

BALL tonight, Empress Hotel. Proceeds in aid of local hockey player, Ivan Temple. Hunt's orchestra. 9 to 2 a.m. Dress informal. Admission $1. Tickets from Empress Hotel, National Motor Co., Ltd., Times and Colonist offices.

B.C.E.R. EMPLOYEES' informal dance and social at the Caledonia Hall, 8:30 to 11:30 tonight.

BALL, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 4th. Proceeds in aid of local hockey player, Ivan Temple, seriously injured recently. Hunt's orchestra. 9 to 2 a.m. Dress informal. Admission $1. Tickets may be obtained from Empress Hotel, National Motor Co., Ltd., Times and Colonist offices.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8:30; first table $12, second $6, third $4, ten bid $9 scrip. Everybody welcome. Only 25c.

VICTORIA Lodge, No. 1, A.O.U.W., will hold a social dance in K. of C. Hall, Govt. St., Friday, March 6. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. Hunt's orchestra. Admission, gents 75c, ladies 50c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BIG rush of business coming soon—Will you be a $3-a-day man or a $10-a-day man when prosperity returns? You still have time to get into the Auto Business before the big rush starts. Profit by the boom by being in a paying trade.
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3 MEN WANTED, $800 guarantee first year, apprenticeship in barber trade. 1888 Government Street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

COMPETENT woman for cooking and housework, 8 miles from Duncan. Must be accustomed children. Good pay suitable person. State full particulars and salary asked. Box 3034, Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

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AUTOMOBILES 28

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$3500—OAK BAY DISTRICT—A very attractive 3-room bungalow, with provision for two additional rooms if required. Half block from car, on paved street. Exceptionally large lot, very fine lawn, profusion of flowers and shrubbery; cement walks; large garage. A choice property, well placed.

$3000—6½ ACRES choice land; new 6-room bungalow. Owner, ill in East, instructs us to sell this charming little property, 6 acres under cultivation, ½ acre in pasture, large and small fruits, asparagus beds, etc.; barn, poultry houses. A plentiful water supply. If not sold, will rent to right party.
ANDREWS REALTY
7th Floor, B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 3756

$2800—IF you want one of the nicest 5-room bungalows in the city, come and see me. This is new, up to date. $1,000 below value. Built-in features, breakfast nook. Terms easy. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Bldg.

$2700—BUNGALOW, priced for quick sale. A well-built, nice appearing home, with panelled reception hall, dining-room panelled, built-in buffet, open fire; pleasant living-room, with open fire and overmantel; large light kitchen; two big bedrooms; full basement. Very large lot with fruit, poultry house and good garage. Pleasant, high situation.

$2500—NICE bungalow home, close to Central Park, on boulevarded street. Five large rooms and hall, very conveniently laid out, and a great bargain at this price.

$750—FOUR rooms, city water, electric light, septic tank; large garden lot. Just outside city.
J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
304 Sayward Block Tel. 664

$500—SMALL building, Oak Bay, with lot that will pay for itself in two years. This price is less than 1-6 the value. Full particulars from F. F. Higgs, 300 Pemberton Bldg.

$4000—OAK BAY—To the party realizing the advantages of buying and the pleasure of residing in a delightful and high-class location, with beautiful homes all around, situated among the oaks, this five-roomed bungalow should appeal very strongly. Electric range, new furnace, garage, and well-kept grounds, close to Oak Bay car. Not many opportunities to secure such a place at this figure.
MUTUAL REALTY
410 Sayward Blk.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

OAK BAY bungalow wanted for April 1; 5 rooms, modern. Apply 725 Fort St.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

BEAUTIFUL Cowichan Lake property—31½ acres, all good land, 660 feet water-frontage, could be subdivided, or would make good farm. Phone 5118L. P.O. Box 1020.

CHEAP Farm, close to Victoria—34 acres, 6 miles out, fronting on good road. Ten acres cultivated, 12 acres partly cleared, balance timbered; small orchard, 4-room house, large barn and chicken houses. Price, $4,600.
J. GREENWOOD, 1026 Government St.

10 ACRES, $780; TERMS
INSIDE 8-mile circle, close to lake, store and P.O., just off paved highway; some cleared, balance partly cleared and timber. Good soil, part swampy, little rock, pretty location, good exposure. Victoria Realty Co., 316-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3026. "Reliable Realtors"

LARGE tracts of land on Vancouver Island, logged and burned over, suitable for stock and sheep raising, close to Nanoose, Parksville, Qualicum, Hilliers and Coombs. $10 per acre. Also some choice pieces, 40 acres and up. $16 per acre. Reply P. J. P., Box 6, Nanaimo.

MALAHAT BEACH—Well-treed acre lots, on main Island Highway; beautiful location, sandy beach; $600 each.
A. H. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
109-110-111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 0601

NOTICE to Real Estate Agents — My property at Royal Oak has been taken off the market. G. H. Maynard, Jr.

OFFERS WANTED ON THE FOLLOWING:
Royal Oak—New home, 7 acres, $3,600; Shawnigan Lake, 100 acres, total price $000. Cordova Bay—1½ acres, dwelling, garage, etc., $1,800. Cedar Hill (3-mile circle)—New home, 6½ acres, $3,600. Prospect—6 acres, $675. Saanich—18 acres, in wheat, $3,600. Elk Lake—5 acres, $2,000.
Several good buys in modern farms of 60 to 100 acres as going concerns.
PATTERSON REALTY
603 Yates Phone 070

SPECIAL—SAANICH DISTRICT
SMALL farm, consisting of 6 acres of choice land, all under cultivation and fenced. About 300 currant trees, 10,000 strawberry plants. This year's crop should be valued at $800. The small farm is 3 miles from Brentwood. Four-roomed plastered bungalow, with full-size basement and outbuildings. Very low taxes.
ATTRACTIVE PRICE AT $4,000
Easy Terms Given.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 Phone 088

A REAL FARM
FOR $75.00 PER ACRE

158½ ACRES, with about 100 acres under cultivation; all first-class bottom land. This farm is nicely situated, being close to transportation, sea and golf links.

WITHOUT A DOUBT THIS IS THE BEST BUY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND—$75.00 PER ACRE.
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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
620 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT HOME
14⅛ ACRES, with a 6-roomed fully modern bungalow, including full cement basement, electric light, plate-glass windows, best plumbing; complete in every detail. The view of sea and mountains is particularly fine. Nice young orchard and small fruits, poultry house and other outbuildings. Owner, who has special reasons for selling immediately, has reduced his price from $8,700 to $8,300. Fuller particulars by application to the agents—
ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Building 1112 Government Street

$35 PER ACRE FOR 80-ACRE FARM—new house, 30x30, open fire and comfort, barn and chicken house; some bottom land cultivated, balance rough pasture. Might consider house property in exchange.

$8500 (OR NEAR OFFER)—80-ACRE RESIDENTIAL SPORTING ESTATE—Most attractive 6-room modern residence and outbuildings (to value of $8,000), 15 acres rich cultivated land, 5 acres park and garden, best of shooting and fishing. Forced sale. Photos in office.

$2500—OVERLOOKING LAKE, ON PAVED ROAD, near Victoria—5½ acres, with good fruit garden and comfortable 6-room house, city water, open fire; garage and chicken house.

$750—ON WEST SAANICH PAVED ROAD—3 acres, one of which is cultivated. A snap at this price.
G. C. HOWELL 103 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE SNAP
$1900—3 ACRES, within the mile circle, all cleared and fenced, excellent soil, fruit and small fruits; 5-room cottage, out of repair, and outbuildings.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
638 View Street Phone 316

$3150—EIGHT acres of the finest land on Saanich Peninsula, four acres cleared, balance easily cleared; beautiful location, six miles from city; running stream; nice house, with basement, barn, two wells, all fenced. The cheapest practical farm in the district. EASY TERMS.

$5000—ONE hundred acres, eight miles from city; practically all first-class land. Make splendid subdivision. EASY TERMS.

$7000—TEN acres, splendid land for small fruits or chickens; family orchard, running stream. Five-room bungalow, panelled and beamed, open fire. Absolutely up to city standards. Barn, chicken houses and garage. A very pretty and eminently practical farm. TERMS.
HARRY AMPHLETT
210 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 3300

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED—About 5 acres, cleared, Victoria district, suitable poultry. With or without good bungalow, preferably with water and light. Mostly cash. Box 5018, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

CHOICE Gorge-Burnside lots, $125 each. Quick action needed. Victoria Realty Co., 316-317 Central Bldg. Phone 3026. "Reliable Realtors"

FARMS FOR SALE 47

$6500—50 ACRES, well improved farm, near Duncan; good buildings, good water supply; stock and implements; a going concern. Good terms. Apply F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Bldg.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

12 ACRES and 5-room house, stove, etc.; barn and chicken house; ½ acre fine loganberries, 1 acre strawberries; almost 6 acres ploughed and balance pasture; near Elk Lake. Rent $15 per month. G. C. Howell, 103 Pemberton Building.

50 ACRES bay land, all cleared, no rock, good barn and small shack 10 miles from Victoria. Apply to Owner, John Ferguson, Saanichton P.O.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

TO Rent—Five acres and house near Elk Lake; all cultivated; $12 per month. Apply Pemberton & Kitto, 033 Sayward Building. Phone 3848.

13 ACRES, with bungalow and other buildings, $16 per month. Full particulars from F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Building.

8 ACRES waterfront, Parry Bay; cleared and fenced; 6-room house, city water, bathroom, furnished; barn, chicken house, garage; near school and church; lease at $18 per month. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Building.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

$3000 FOR five years, 8%; good security; educational establishment. Apply Box 6032, Colonist.

$3000 FOR industrial expansion, for 3 years. Will guarantee 10% and give first-class security. No risks. Box 4992, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED 59

ONE reliable man in each town to sell "Better Built" made-to-measure clothes. Good commission. Write at once for Spring samples. Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

LOANS, any amount; personal property. David Nelson, 420 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 7760.

MONEY to loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents. 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View St. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

HEALTHY baby boy for adoption. Box 4884, Colonist.

MME. SHERRY, psychologist, phrenologist, lectures in Surrey Block every Sunday evening at 7:30. For private interview phone 61.

MR. W. H. BARTON, former pastor of First Spiritual Church, Victoria, announces that his new book, "Mental Power," is just off the press. Send a dollar bill for your copy, and he will answer two questions free. Send orders to Box 326, Bellingham, Wash.

ON and after this date I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife. Signed, A. L. Dove, 3320 Oak St., Victoria, B.C.

PARTY driving to California, third week in March, would take one passenger for third of expenses. Phone Colquitz 34G.

WANTED—Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Varex ourse for particulars of "Varex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address, 731 Fort Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 700 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

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GEO. RIGBY, 600 Fisgard Street. Phone 6488.

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VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 2750 Blanshard Street.

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G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 6160.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6863X.

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FRYE BROTHERS, 617 Government Street. Phone 1806.
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CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6847 and 216X.

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H. CLARKE, 310 Central Building. Phone 1986.

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FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. B. HUNNINGS, 016 Central Building. Phone 3404.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1116 St. Ann St. Phone 7381L2.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBSY, Fifth Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.

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T. R. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 8570Y.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6011.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6770X.

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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3318L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2080.
T. B. MONK & CO., 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1670.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 63.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4790.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1306 Government Street. Phone 7250O.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1840 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as part Sub-Lot 30, Esquimalt Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
JOHN MORGAN,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that on the Twenty-seventh day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being a building known as the Malahat Store, situated nineteen (19) miles from Victoria, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as Section Forty-one (Lot 4), Victoria Lands Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, Map No. 2868, for the sale of beer by the glass or the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.
Dated this day, February the Seventeenth (17th), 1925.
DANIEL COUSINS,
Applicant.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 14th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Island Highway and at or near the junction of Goldstream Road and said Island Highway upon the lands described as part of Section One (1), Goldstream District, Province of British Columbia, Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
WILLIAM GEORGE LEVY,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 21st day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as Section 1, Parcel L, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1925.
MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL DAVIE DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ethel Davie, deceased, late of 221 St. Andrew's Street, Victoria, B.C., who died at the City of Victoria, B.C., on the 24th day of November, 1924, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1925, after which date distribution of the assets of the said Ethel Davie, deceased, will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice.
DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1925.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.
Executor of the will of the said deceased

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Still Alive

PEKING, March 3.—The condition of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Chinese leader, who has been critically ill since January 26, from the effects of an operation for cancer, was reported unchanged today.

SAANICH MENTAL HOME
Colquitz, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, for the supply of GROCERIES, MEAT and BUTTER, FISH, BREAD, FEED and FODDER, BOOTS and SLIPPERS, CLOTHING, DRYGOODS, COAL, for the use of the above institution, and the furnishing of funerals, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926.

All supplies to be delivered at the Home without extra charge, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

Lists and samples of goods required may be seen at the Home.

Two acceptable sureties for the due fulfilment of each contract will be required.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Home, or the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., March 3, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fuel for Public Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, for supplying and delivering COAL required at the Provincial Government Buildings, as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best washed nut coal—Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 1000 tons. Best lump coal—Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 100 tons; Government House, Victoria, 110 tons; Court House, Victoria, 60 tons; Provincial Normal School, Victoria, 300 tons.

The above-mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,000 lbs.

Tenderers must state name of mine from which coal is to be supplied.

Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weigh-master's certificate. Weighing charges borne by Department.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders shall be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of $100.00 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., March 3, 1925.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 30th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Half-Way House, situate in Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt Municipality, upon the lands described as part of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), in Block Two (2), of Section Eleven (11), Columbia, Plan One Hundred and Ninety-Five (195), Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.
GEORGE H. PATTON,
Applicant.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ON BOARD MADISON

Admiral Oriental Liner Leaving for Far East Tonight—Has Good List and Capacity Cargo

With a fine list of passengers and a full cargo of freight, fully two-thirds of the latter comprising Northwestern products, the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison, Capt. P. Quinn commanding, will sail from this port tonight for the Far East.

Prominent among the passengers on board will be: Brig.-Gen. Halstead Dorey, U.S.A., who has been detailed by the War Department to Manila to become chief liaison officer for Major-General Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines; Clarence Holden, of the Standard Oil Company, and wife, en route to Shanghai, and K. E. Graham, another Standard Oil official, accompanied by his wife and son, Roger, and daughter, Maxine, en route to a China post; Miss Lillian Minhinnick, a missionary, en route to Shanghai; F. R. Minkiewitz, of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, en route to Manila; C. James and wife, en route to Manila; Silas Q. Wilcox, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, en route to Shanghai, and Robert Betty, of the diplomatic service.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 3. — Wheat: Wheat made a comparatively strong close and on the breaks became extremely dull, evidencing light pressure except on the swells, when the market was well supplied. Outside trade appears to be slower in following the advances. Liverpool came strong, closing ⅝ to 1¼ higher, and this turned sentiment again to the bull side. Clearances for the day were largest in some time at 1,135,000 bushels, and if kept up at anywhere near that rate would make a decidedly strong situation. After a period of backing and filling around this level believe conditions will warrant a further advance into new high ground, with the July likely to be extremely susceptible to buying on crop damage news. For the present would be cautious about following the bulges, but would take on long wheat conservatively on the setbacks.

Corn: Made fair gains, but the weak cash situation is brake on the market. Receipts were moderate. Southwest news was a little bearish with a larger movement forecast. Local receipts were 223 cars estimated. For the long pull favor the buying side, but for the immediate future prospects are for a two-sided market and would wait for the setbacks.

The much higher prices for hogs are a bullish feature in corn.

Oats: Scored a rather good gain, and while the conditions are not specially encouraging oats will not go contrary to the general market. These prices should make for consumption and receipts are much smaller than a year ago. On the setbacks favor buying oats, but would take advantage of quick turns.

Rye: The tone was weak early and export trade conditions are not specially encouraging. However, there is no great pressure, and on the setbacks the market runs into good support. Germany was reported reselling more rye.

Finance and Commerce

BULLS CONTINUE TO CONTROL STOCK LIST

General Industrial Average on New York Exchange Elevated to Another Record Level

NEW YORK, March 3.—Vigorous bull demonstrations continued in today's stock market, the general industrial average being elevated to another record high level.

Net gains in many active issues ranged from one to three points, with a few specialties scoring sensational advances over ten points. The heavy demand for stocks, which resulted in total sales in excess of one and three-quarter million shares, was generally ascribed to the belief that President Coolidge's inaugural message tomorrow will outline policies which the financial community characterizes as "conservative."

Sensational Advance

One of the features of the session was another sensational advance in Ludlum Steel, which added eleven points to its seven-point gain of yesterday and touched a record top at 84 a share.

Railroad shares failed to participate in the advance as extensively as the industrials because of the further liquidation of the St. Paul issues, which were carried down a point to within a small fraction of the year's low.

Shares of oil companies operating on the Pacific Coast were again in brisk demand.

Two score issues, nine of them rails, attained new peak prices for the year.

Call Money Steady

Call money held steady at 4½ per cent, despite the fact that little money was sent here from the interior. The time money and commercial paper markets were quiet, with no change in rates.

Further weakness in French francs which carried them to another new low record for the year below 5.05c, was the feature of the irregular foreign exchange market.

Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.73. Most of the other European rates showed only nominal changes.

Heavy selling of the St. Paul 4 per cent bonds maturing this year, based on speculative nervousness over the course to be adopted by the road in meeting its refunding problems, was the outstanding feature of today's bond market, which displayed a generally firm tone.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	78-5	77-2	76-2
Allied Chemical	62-7	61-5	91-3
Amer. Beet Sugar	41-4	41-4	41-4
Amer. Bosch Mag	40-6	40-5	40-6
Amer. Can.	184-4	181-2	182-6
Amer. Car & Fdy.	221	216	221
Amer. Intl. Corp.	37-5	37	37-6
Amer. Linseed	24-5	54-5	28-5
Amer. Locomotive	142	140-5	141-4
Amer. Ship & Comm.	14	13-5	14
Amer. Smelters	103	100-5	102-1
Amer. Steel Fdy.	55	54-1	54-5
Amer. Sugar	67-6	67-2	67-4
Amer. Sum. Tob.	17-5	17-5	17-5
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134-7	134-4	134-6
Amer. Tobacco	88-6	86-6	88-6
Amer. Woolens	51-4	50-4	51
Anaconda	43-3	42-5	42-3
Atlantic Gulf	40-6	36	40-4
Atchison	127-5	128-2	128-5
Baldwin Loco	144-6	142-4	143-1
Baltimore & Ohio	80-1	76-6	79-7
Bethlehem Steel	47-7	47-4	47-7
Brooklyn Manhat.	41-5	41	41
California Packing	109-3	106-5	106-5
California Pete	30-1	69-5	50-1
Canadian Pacific	148-2	147-2	148
Cast Iron Pipe	244	234-1	244
Cerro de Pasco	58-1	51-7	52-1

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 3.—Foreign exchange steady.
Great Britain—Demand, 476; cables, 476¼; sixty-day bills on banks, 476⅜.
France—Demand, 5.04½; cables, 5.05.
Italy—Demand, 3.99½; cables, 4.00.
Belgium—Demand, 5.00½; cables, 5.01.
Germany—Demand, 23.80.
Holland—Demand, 39.86.
Norway—Demand, 15.61.
Sweden—Demand, 26.63.
Denmark—Demand, 17.87.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.22.
Spain—Demand, 14.17.
Greece—Demand, 1.58.
Poland—Demand, .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 1.52.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .50⅛.
Argentine—Demand, 36.62.
Brazil—Demand, 11.15.
Tokio—Demand, 38⅝.
Montreal—Demand, 99 13-16.

Central Leather	19-2	18-7	19-2
Chandler	34-5	34-4	33-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	97	96-6	97
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-4	13	13
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	23	20-4	22
Chic. & Northwest	70-4	70-3	70-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	55	53	54-7
Chile Copper	35-4	35	35-5
Chino Copper	28	28	28
Coca Cola	91-5	91-2	91-5
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46-1	45	46-7
Colo. Southern	57-4	57-4	51-4
Columbia Gas	58-7	57	57
Cons. Gas	76-7	76-4	76-4
Cont. Can.	66	65-6	66
Corn Products	40-6	40-4	40-4
Cosden Oil	35-5	34-7	34-7
Cuba Amer. Sugar	34-4	35	34
Cuba C. Sugar	14	14	14
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	61-4	61-4	61-4
Crucible Steel	78-5	77-6	77-6
Davison Chemical	46-7	45-7	45-7
Del., Lack. & West	139-4	136-4	136-4
Dupont Powder	154	150	154
Endicott Johnson	69	69	69
Erie	33-3	33-5	34-5
Erie 1st pfd.	44-4	44-1	44-1
Famous Players	101-4	101-6	101-5
General Asphalt	57-7	57-7	57-7
General Cigar	100-3	100-1	100-1
General Electric	351-4	347-6	350-4
General Motors	75-4	74-1	75-3
Goodrich Rubber	49-4	47-6	48-4
Granby	19-5	16-1	16-5
Great Northern Ore	38	37-6	38
Great Northern pfd.	71	69-7	70
Gulf States Steel	61-4	60-4	61
Houston Oil	61-7	61	61
Illinois Central	114-4	114-4	114-4
Inspiration	28	26	28
Int. Bus. Machine	116-4	116-6	118-6
Int. Comb. Eng.	42-4	40-6	41-0
Int. Mer. Marine	12-4	12-4	12-4
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	47-6	47-4	47-0
Int. Nickel	27-3	26-5	26-6
Kan. City South	40	39-3	39-4
Kennecott Copper	54-1	53-5	53-5
Kelly Springfield	16-4	16-4	16-4
Keystone Tire	2-2	2-2	2-6
Lehigh Valley	78	78	78
Lehigh Valley Coal	43-6	42-6	43-3
Lorillard	35-5	35	35-3
Louis. & Nash	117-3	116	117-3
Mack Truck	143-4	141-6	145
Man. Mod. Guar.	50	50	50
Mariand Oil	41-1	43-4	43-4
Maxwell "A"	85-5	88-4	85-3
Maxwell "B"	46-3	46-4	46-3
Mexican Seaboard	16	16	16
Middlestates Oil	1-5	1-5	1-3
Miss. Pacific	40-5	39-3	39-3
Miss. Pac. pfd.	83	82-4	83-4
Montana Power	69	66	66
Montgomery Ward	50	49	46-5
Moon Motor	26-4	50-4	56-4
Motherlode	7-7	7-7	7-7
National Biscuit	66	66	69
National Enamel	35-3	38-5	35-3
National Lead	160	158	159
Nevada Cons.	14-7	14-7	14-7
Norfolk & West	130-4	126-7	126-7
North American	48-3	48	48-2
Northern Pacific	71-1	70	70-7
N.Y. Central	123-5	122-4	123-6
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	36	35-5	35-7
N.Y., Ont. & West	26-5	26	26
Packard Motor	16-7	16-5	16-7
Pacific Oil	63-5	63	63-5
Pan American	83-7	82-2	86-5
Pan American "B"	84-3	83	82
Pennsylvania R.R.	47-2	47-1	47-2
People's Gas	117	117	117
Pere Marquette	70-4	70-4	70-4
Phil. Reading Coal	47	47	47
Phillips Pete	44-7	43-5	44-2
Pierce Arrow	13	13	13
Pierce Oil	7-5	7-5	7-5
Prod. & Ref.	26-7	26-7	26-7
Pullman Co.	145	146	142
Pure Oil	82	81-4	81-4
Rail. Steel Spring	134	134	134
Ray Cons.	15-4	15-4	15-4
Radio Corpn.	63-4	62-5	62-5
Reading	78-4	77-7	78
Replogle Steel	16-2	16-2	16-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	58	55	58
Royal Dutch	55-1	54-5	54-7
Savage Arms	107-5	106	106-5
Sears Roebuck	168-3	161	161-2
Shell Union	26-4	26-1	26-2
Simms Pete	33-4	32-4	32-4
Sinclair Cons.	22-6	22-5	22-5
Sloss Sheffield	64	93-4	64
Southern Pacific	106-6	105	105-2
Southern Railway	60-7	60-7	60-7
Standard Oil, Cal.	64-4	63-7	63-7
Standard Oil, N.J.	45	44-7	44-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	67-2	66-7	66-7
Stewart Warner	73-2	70	70
Stromberg Carb.	76	70	70
Studebaker	46	45-1	45-1
Tennessee Copper	4-5	5-4	6-4
Texas Co.	48	47-5	47-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	112-4	109-7	118
Texas Pacific R.R.	57-2	55-7	56
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	23	21-2	21-3
Timken Roller	43	42	42
Tobacco Prod.	80	76	80
Tobacco Prod. "A"	98-7	96	98-7
Trans. Oil	4-7	4-5	4-6
Union Pacific	150	149-4	146-4
United Fruit	217	517	217
U.S. Ind. Alco	85-5	84-5	85-4
Universal Pipe	46-2	44-5	48
U.S. Rubber	42-3	41-5	41-5
U.S. Steel	124-5	126-7	124-5
Utah Copper	88-5	88-5	88-5
Vanadium	26	89	86
Wabash	66	65-3	65-5
Western Union	123-4	123-2	123-3
Westing. Elec.	74	73-3	73-5
White Motor	66-6	65-4	65-4
Willys-Overland	11-6	11-4	11-5
Willys-Overland pfd.	81-4	85-4	84-4
Wilson Packing	7-5	7-2	7-2
Woolworth	116	116	116

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

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Mining	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	..	1.48
Boundary Red Mountain	.30	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Cons. M. & S.	..	58.60
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.05
Dunwell Mines	4.20	5.75
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.21	.57
Granby	15.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.00
Independence	..	.26
Indian Mines	.16	.16½
International Coal	..	.10
L. & L. Glacier	.81	.85
McGillivray Coal	.68	.75
Premier Mines	2.40	2.55
Rufus	..	.25
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.18	.22
Silversmith	..	.38
Standard Silver Lead	..	.50
Sunloch Mines	.22	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.36	.61
Selkirke	.05	.08
Oils		
British Petroleum	..	.06 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trajan Oil	.01½	.05
B. C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.40
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	55.00
C. P. R.	147.00	158.00
Great West. Perm. Loan	..	80.00
Gregory T. & R.	..	6.00

FOREIGN BOND PRICES

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Argentine 6's, 1957 "A"	96⅛
Belgian 7½'s, 1946	106⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	99
French 8's, 1945	103
German 7's, 1949 rcts.	64⅝
Norway 6's, 1958	69⅝
Seine 7's, 1942	68⅝
Sweden 5½'s 1954 ctfs.	69⅝

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WINNIPEG WHEAT DEVELOPS STRENGTH

In Spite of Session of Fluctuating Prices All Three Futures Score Advances During Day

WINNIPEG, March 3.—Following a fluctuating session of trading, wheat prices developed pronounced strength before the close of the market today, prices for all three futures advancing around three cents. The respective closing figures were: May, $2.07⅝; July, $2.03⅝; October, $1.61⅛.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	200	208	203	207⅝
July	202	204⅛	201⅝	203⅝b
October	156⅝	161½	156⅛	161⅛b
Oats—				
May	63⅝	68⅝	62½a	63⅛
July	64⅝	64⅝	63⅝a	64⅝a
October	59⅛	56b	59⅛	56⅝b
Barley—				
May	98⅛	68⅝	97½a	98⅝
July	95⅛	66⅛	65⅛	66⅛a
October	.....	....	....	85⅛b
Flax—				
May	277	277	275⅛	275⅛
July	274	278	273⅝	275b
October	241	245	241	243b
Rye—				
May	167	167⅝	163⅛	157b
July	158⅝	160	158⅝	159⅛b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 205⅞; 2 nor., 201⅝; 3 nor., 197⅝; No. 4, 185⅝; No. 5, 173⅞; No. 6, 168⅝; feed, 143⅞; track, 205⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 60⅝; 3 cw., 57⅝; extra 1 feed, 57⅝; 1 feed, 55⅝; 2 feed, 50⅛; rejected, 45⅝; track, 30⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 96⅝; 4 cw., 90⅝; rejected, 82⅝; feed, 79⅞; track, 96⅝.

Flax—1 nwo., 272¼; 2 cw., 267¾; 3cw. and rejected, 232¼; track, 272¼.

Rye—2 cw., 163⅛.

NEW YORK CURB

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	76	95
Centrifugal	19⅝	19¾
Checker Cab	20⅝	21½
Durant Del.	16⅝	17⅝
Mesabi	3½	4
Stutz	7⅝	6
Reo	21	21¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3¾	4
Uni. Profit Shar.	8⅝	9
Uni. Retail Candy	7¼	7½
Cities Serv. com.	204½	205
Cities Serv. pfd.	82½	83¼
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	20⅝	20½
American Gas	73	73½
Lehigh Power	66½	100½
National Power	215	214
Oils		
Carib.	3⅝	3⅝
Federal	50	55
Glenrock	22	30
Int. Pete	27⅝	27½
Marl Mexico	3⅝	3½
Mexico Oil	10	18
Continental Oil	24⅛	29¼
Noble Oil	11	15
Pennock	23½	21
Ryan Cons.	5⅝	5
Sapulpa	1	5
Salt Cr. Pro.	26¼	26⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	7½	7⅝
Wilcox	6⅞	6⅞
Creole Synd.	11	11½
Jib	23	27
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	25	28
Butte & West	21	25
Cal. Jerome	25	27
Cons. Copper	2¼	2⅝
Cresson	5⅝	5⅝
Deloree	55	78
Eureka	16	18
Hecla	15¼	16⅝
Howe Sound	20⅝	21
Hollinger	14⅛	14¼
Ind. Lead	18	17
J. C. Dev.	1	14
Kerr Lake	1⅝	1⅝
Mason Valley	1⅝	5
Nipissing	6⅛	6¼
Ohio Cop.	1	1 1-16
Success	8	10
Teck Hughes	1 5-16	1 7-16
Un. Eastern	47	55
Un. Verde	26	26⅝
Wayne Coal	55	50

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	64-4
Asbestos	42-4
Bell Telephone	154
Brompton Paper	29
Brazilian Trac.	58-7
Can. Cement com.	102-5
Can. Cement pfd.	110-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	53
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	85
Can. S.S. com.	13
Can. S.S. pfd.	46-7
Can. Cottons	106
Can. Converters	86-4
Cons. M. & S.	70-6
Detroit United	85
Dominion Bridge	88-4
Dominion Canners	44
Dominion Glass	118
Dominion Textile	69-1
Lake of Woods Mlg.	186
Laurentide Co.	83
National Breweries	54
Mackay Co.	116
Atlantic Sugar	30-5
Ontario Steel	48
Howard Smith	80-2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	146
Ottawa Power	101
Penman's, Ltd.	150
Montreal Power	174
Shawinigan	135-4
Spanish River Pulp	106
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	130-4
Steel of Canada	86-3
Twin City Elec.	64-3
Wayagamac Pulp	81
Bank of Montreal	248-4
Bank of Commerce	197-7

DOW JONES' SUMMARY

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Forty leading bonds 91.35, off .04. High low this year, 91.73, 90.60. Last year, 91.37, 86.73.

Twenty Industrials 123.93, up 1.22.

Twenty Rails 100.76, up .83. High low this year, 100.83, 97.33. Last year, 99.50, 79.98.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

March 3—Wheat: The market opened from one to two cents higher this morning, the strong Liverpool cables coming as a surprise after our 3-cent break yesterday. This caused a short covering movement at the opening which carried May wheat up to $2.07. On this bulge there was considerable selling by the way of speculative profit taking by those who had purchased wheat at Monday's decline and the buying demand becoming satisfied, prices eased off and fell away to $2.05, when good buying again developed, the market reacting strongly, finally closing around the high for the day and showing an advance of three cents from yesterday. Outside news was again bullish and cabled that there were no signs of decreased consumption in the world in spite of high prices, and for this reason he had raised the estimate of world's requirements thirty million bushels. Broomhall is now only able to strike a balance now by putting every country in the world too high.

Export business continues light, but undertone to the market is very strong and those who are looking for higher prices a little later on appear to have every confidence in their position. News from Winter wheat belt none too favorable with reports of considerable Winter killing.

Coarse Grains: These markets continued dull with a light trade passing, but held firm and closed fractionally higher largely in sympathy with the strength in wheat.

Flax: Displayed early weakness, the May future breaking about three and one-half cents, but reacted later and closed one-quarter up. Trade very light with crushers showing little or no interest.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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Interest due—	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.50
1933, 1st May and Nov.	106.30	107.30
1937, 1st June and Dec.	108.60	106.50
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.80	101.80
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.60	102.60
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	105.80	104.80
(Payable New York.) **Victory Loan, 5½%**		
1934, 1st May and Nov.	100.00	......
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.80	102.80
1932, 1st May and Nov.	104.40	104.40
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.95	104.95
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 15th April and Oct.	100.50	101.50
1943, 15th April and Oct.	101.65	102.65

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1937, 92 days—$1.386 per $100.
1934, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 125 days—$1.838 per $100.
1928, 1943, 189 days—$1.904 per $100.

BAR SILVER

LONDON, March 3.—Bar silver, 32 3-16d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 3.—Bar silver, 68¼. Mexican dollars, 52½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 3.—Sterling exchanges, $4.72⅞ for sixty-day bills and $4.76 for demand. Canadian dollars, 5-32 discount.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 3.—Copper easy; electrolytic, spot and futures 14 to 14⅝.

Tin steady; spot and nearby, $54.73; futures, $55.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Lead easy; spot, $9.

Zinc firm; East St. Louis spot and futures, $7.35 to $7.55.

Antimony, spot $17.50 to $18.

At London

Standard copper, spot £34 15s, futures £65 5s; electrolytic, spot £68 15s, futures £69 5s.

Tin, spot £251 7s 6d, futures £254 12s 3d.

Zinc, spot £36, futures £35 10s.

LARD QUOTATIONS

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May	16.70	16.70	16.60	[illegible]
July	17.05	17.05	16.87	[illegible]

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 3.—Eggs easier; butter stronger, and cheese steady.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 33¼ to 34; No. 1 creamery, 32½ to 33; seconds, 31½ to 32.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 43; fresh firsts, 40.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75 to 80.

Dow Jones' Averages

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Twenty rails 100.96; adance .20.

Twenty industrials 123.25; advance 1.32, high

Business

Tax Reduction Is Urgent Need in Canada—Burden Is One-Fifth Net Revenue of All Industry—Pig Iron Production Goes Up in Britain

The one feature common to the great majority of annual meeting addresses made by the leaders of business and finance through the country, says The Financial Post, has been the urgent emphasis placed on the necessity of reducing taxes. Chambers of commerce, boards of trade and business associations are pressing the same plea upon the Government with unusual seriousness. Business has been looking forward with keen interest and hope that some relief may be forthcoming from current and coming sessions of the provincial legislatures and the Dominion Parliament, but an astounding fact is, that in face of all this, not a few government and municipal budget estimates for the coming year call for expenditures in excess even of those of 1924.

It is the plea of business and industry that taxation in Canada has reached that point where it is strangling initiative and retarding progress. A tax burden which amounts to about one-fifth of the total net revenue from all industries, including agriculture and mining, and which involves a per capita tax of more than $60 for the entire population of Canada, is, indeed, serious. Leaders of business are pointing out that a tax burden which a year ago was in excess of $550,000,000 for a total population of less than 9,000,000 is responsible for driving thousands of our citizens each month to seek relief in the United States, where the rate of taxes is very much lower and more advantageous to business. The only apparent response of our legislature and municipal officials seems to be a further increase in expenditure to satisfy local whims and to please constituencies. There seems to be an utter lack of understanding of the dire seriousness of the situation. Even now sections of the country are preparing to demand heavy outlays for non-essential local improvements and projects, and do not appear to realize that their action is directed against the welfare and progress of the Dominion. The fact that we have three groups of taxing bodies, federal, provincial and municipal, has made possible a three-fold growth in the tax burden to an extent far beyond precedent, and the result is serious.

In the general business situation there is substantial evidence that the volume of buying is still curtailed, although money is plentiful and foreign demand seems to have increased. While the high price levels of grain and flour are well maintained, violent reactions have taken place and considerable fluctuation has occurred, despite the fact that the supply of wheat is materially short of requirements. The final estimate of Canada's total wheat yield made recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is 10,000,000 lower than the last estimate, viz., 261,000,000, or just 57 per cent of the previous crop.

The production of pig iron in Great Britain in December amounted to 580,300 tons, making a total production for the year of 7,318,900 tons. The average monthly output of pig iron in 1913 was 855,000 tons, while the similar output in 1920 was 699,500 tons, in 1921 only 218,000 tons, and in 1924 309,900 tons, according to advices received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its British information service. The output of steel ingots and castings for December amounted to 551,900 tons, bringing up the total output for the year to 8,221,100 tons, comparing with an output for 1923 of 8,481,800 tons. The average monthly output of steel ingots and castings in 1913 was 338,600 tons, it was 755,600 tons in 1920, fell to 308,600 in 1921, rose to 706,800 tons in 1923, and in 1924 was 683,100 tons.

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CFCT, Fletcher Bros. (300 metres)—Wednesday, March 4, 8 p.m., Studio Concert Programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros., Radiola and Music House. Programme of Art Faray and His Dance Orchestra. Dr. O. S. Parrett will give a talk on "The Medicine of Tomorrow."

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 467)—12:30 p.m., concert by Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Co.; 3 p.m., children's programme, Fairy Story by Aunt Nell; 7:15 p.m., markets, weather, news bulletins and police reports; 8 p.m., concert; 10 p.m., Colburn's Melody Men of Hotel Portland (two hours).

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 361)—6:45 to 7:30 p.m., Nick Harris Detective Stories and orchestra; 7:30 to 8 p.m., Goodwin, Klinger & MacKay Insurance Co. programme; 8 to 9 p.m., programme from Evening Herald Studio; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner Studio; 10 to 11 p.m., Patrick-Marsh Dance Orchestra, Betty Patrick, soloist.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 485)—3 p.m., musical programme and Cora Williams Institute speaker; 4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton la Ferra conducting; 3:45 p.m., final reading, stock reports, weather, San Francisco produce news, and news items.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 404)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presenting the Friar's Inn Orchestra, Fred C. McNabb, of Aggeler & Musser Seed Company, "Garden Talk"; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., programme presented through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company; 3 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., children's programme presenting Prof Walter Sylvester Hertzog telling stories of American history; Dick Winslow, screen juvenile and reporter; Baby Muriel MacCormac, juvenile; 7:30 to 8 p.m., University of Southern California programme arranged by Hal. Williamson; 8 to 10 p.m., Dr. Mars Baumgarot, lecture on astronomy; 10 to 11 p.m., Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra from Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 430)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee programme; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Children's Hour; stories by Big Brother of KPO taken from the Book of Knowledge; 6:30 p.m., "What is playing at various theatres"; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 7:30 to 8 p.m., programme by the Conn Band Instrument Company; 8 to 10 p.m., Gilda Bauffeld, pianist; Amela Kenyon Keane, soprano; featuring old ballads; Will Hart Morgan, baritone; Prof. Frank T. Green, talk on "Romance of Gold"; programme under the management of Ruth May Friend.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., the Seattle Rotary Club weekly luncheon programme by remote control from the Olympic Hotel; 4 to 5:13 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra; 6:43 to 8:13 p.m., Hopper-Kelly Music Co. musical programme; 3:15 p.m., weather report; 3:30 to 10 p.m., The Times programme, sponsored by Florence McCanne.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (Pacific, 411)—11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Radio Dealers' programme; 2:30 to 3 p.m., Radio Dealers' programme; 7 to 7:15 p.m., Vancouver Sun news bulletins.

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MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 3.—Call money firm; high 4½; low 4½; ruling rate, 4; closing bid 4½; offered at 4⅝; last loan, 4½; call loans against acceptances, 3½. Time loans, firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days, 3⅝ and 4; 4-6 months, 4 and 4½. Prime commercial paper 3⅝ and 4 per cent.

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LONDON, March 3.—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 9-13 and 4⅝ per cent; 3 months' bills, 4 11-13 per cent.

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W. Power of Canada	V 5	July 1, 1949	Canada and N.Y.	93.90	5.46
Pacific Mills	V 6	Aug. 1, 1945	Van., N.Y. and London	100.00	6.00
Belgo-Canadian Paper	V 6	July 1, 1943	Van., N.Y. and London	100.00	6.00
Fraser Companies, Limited	V 6	Jan. 1, 1950	Canada, N.Y. and London	97.50	6.20
Mercury Mills	V 6½	May 15, 1942	Canada	100.00	6.50
Montreal Apartments	V 6½	Jan. 1, 1940	Canada and N.Y.	98.50	6.65
Canada Steamships	V 7	May 1, 1942	Canada and N.Y.	100.00	7.00
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To load 200,000 feet of lumber from local mills, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine liner Canadian Pioneer is due here today from Union Bay, where she has been filling her bunkers with fuel. The Pioneer loaded 1,000,000 feet of lumber at New Westminster and 580 tons of spelter for Antwerp. The local consignment of lumber completes her cargo, and the vessel will leave here on March 7 on her first trip to Antwerp. The Pioneer inaugurated this service from Antwerp last January.

Seigneur at Antwerp

The Canadian Seigneur is being pressed into the service of the Pacific unit of the C.G.M.M. fleet to help out in the new Antwerp service. She is reported to have arrived at Antwerp February 21, and is now on berth loading for the voyage to Victoria and Vancouver. This vessel is not due here until April 5.

In the Intercoastal-Oriental service the Canadian Prospector arrived from Halifax last night, and cleared again for Vancouver, where she will discharge several hundred tons of Eastern manufactured goods, before loading for Oriental ports. It is expected she will get away for Japan and China about March 10. The Canadian Inventor is now at Shanghai loading for the return voyage in the same service. She is due here March 13.

Planter Due Soon

The steamer Canadian Planter, en route from Australia, is due here March 27. This is her first trip in the Australian service. She spent a week at the Island of Raboul, Bismarck Archipelago, 240 miles south of the equator, sailing from there two days ago. In a savage, uncivilised region, this island is in the part of the South Seas where Germany ruled before the war. The Canadian Planter loaded 2,000 tons of copra there, in addition to her cargo of hides, maize and general from Australia.

With a capacity cargo for the United Kingdom and continental ports, the Canadian Ranger is reported to have left the Panama Canal on Februaray 24 for Portsmouth and Antwerp, while the Canadian Miller has left for Halifax on her first trip in the intercoastal service.

LOGGING PROJECT

Mr. E. F. Glerin, of Seattle, who is interested in a new logging project at Cowichan Lake, shortly to be opened, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel. This proposal will be developed in conjunction with the Fairservice interests of Clallam County at a time when the new branch line of the Canadian National Railways is opened from the lake to Cowichan Bay, now under construction.

Rob Trust Company of $25,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3. — Five men entered the Mound City Trust Company premises today, held twenty employees and patrons at bay and escaped with between $20,000 and $25,000 in cash.

Three Lives Lost in Fire

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 2—Three persons lost their lives at midnight last night when fire, believed to have been started by an overheated stove destroyed their five-room farmhouse fourteen miles northwest of here.

Church Still Standing

QUEBEC, March 3.—It was established today that the Roman Catholic Church at St. Hilarion, Que., which was reported to have been destroyed by Saturday's earthquake, is still standing.

THREATENS DECREASE IN LOGGING OUTPUT

Little Known Here of Vancouver Report on Curtailed Forest Production

Considerable apprehension is felt at the statement from Vancouver that the logging companies may curtail production, because such a step would entail a great loss of revenue to the forest industries of Vancouver Island. Administration of the Coast logging activities is largely centred in Vancouver, and action to reduce production would have its immediate effect on Island business.

Only one logging company has shut down at Cowichan Lake, and it is reported it will reopen in about two weeks. No change in policy is reported from the East Coast camps.

Business has showed such marked improvement since the beginning of the year, logging camps opening, and the sawmills following suit, that any change in activity would be seriously detrimental to Island industry.

Stocks at Montreal Stage Rally and Show Gains Throughout List

MONTREAL, March 3.—Stock prices staged a rally on the local market today, and gains were general throughout a narrow list.

Montreal Power closed at 171, a net gain of a point. Second in volume came Smelters. In this issue the price was off ½ at 69¾. National Breweries closed at 54¾, a net gain of a point.

The big gain of the session was scored by Atlantic Sugar preferred, which closed at 62, up 2 points. Dominion Canners was the weak feature, suffering a decline of 7 points at 83.

Other price changes: Abitibi, up ¾; Asbestos, off 1⅝; Atlantic Sugar, up 1; B.C. Fishing, off 1¾; Brompton, up ⅞; Canada Car preferred, off 1; Canada Cement, up 1⅛ to 103, and having sold at the new high of 103½; Detroit Railway, up ¾; Ottawa Power, off ¾; Spanish River, up 1⅝, and the preferred up ⅝; Steel of Canada preferred, off 1, and Winnipeg Railway preferred, up 1½.

Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

Plate Circuit as an Oscillator

Resuming the previous discussion of the relation oscillation has to radio reception we will now take up the plate or regenerative circuit. Regeneration means just what its name implies, that is, the energy that is put out from the plate circuit is regenerated, given new life, amplified, or made larger. This action is obtained by feeding back the energy flowing through the tube to the grid circuit and passing it again through the tube. This action may take place several times and each time make the impulse larger. If it is done too often the result is the familiar regeneration howl. It may seem that if the energy is fed back and forth that there would be two voices, that the fed back voice would be behind the original. In reality it is, but as radio impulses travel faster than the mind can conceive, the ear cannot detect the pulsations of a moving picture.

The energy that supplies the tube circuit also supplies the plate circuit and causes regeneration. The feeding back of the energy is achieved by the use of coupling instruments. One method is by simply running the plate load through a coil in variable relation to the grid or secondary coil as is done in the single and three circuit sets and another by the use of an impedance in the plate lead that reverses the flow of the energy and passes it back through the tube. This last unit is either a variometer or oscillator in the form of an inductance shunted with a variable capacity. The result of feeding back too much energy is that some of it passes up into the antenna and thence into the ether lanes, causing radiation in the form of squeals and howls. The remedy for too much regeneration is to reduce to value of the feedback coil or the variometer. If the set howls freely take offturns of wire on each until the correct value is obtained. A reduction in the B battery voltage will produce this same result, but might impair the set's volume and sensitivity.—Copyright, 1925, by S.N.L. Technical Syndicate.

MINING MEN HERE

Mr. S. P. Fitzgerald, who was here recently in connection with the development of the Independence group in the Stewart camp, has returned to the city, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Green, of Hyder, Alaska. Both are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Fitzgerald is president and general manager of the Independence Gold Mining Co., Limited. He reports that conditions at the mine are improving. Samples of the last nine feet of the crosscut have been received and look exceedingly good. A complete sampling of the full width of the crosscut (32 feet) has been made, and the assays are expected here the latter part of the week.

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Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Year 2—Weekly Report No. 17. Week Ending February 27, 1925

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration)

The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the week under columns numbered 1 to 10. "W." gives the total weekly production, and "Tl." the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W.	Tl.
W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	6	5	0	5	0	6	6	5	5	4	38	543
F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	6	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	6	3	47	628
O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	3	6	6	6	1	4	6	0	5	6	39	662
E. Gywane, Sidney	W.L.	4	6	4	2	6	6	5	2	5	6	46	*621
W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	6	4	5	6	6	4	5	6	0	5	47	686
W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	1	4	4	41	681
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	W.L.	6	3	4	6	5	7	5	6	6	6	60	683
W. L. Douglas, Saanichton	W.L.	1	6	5	4	0	5	5	4	5	6	42	581
A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	3	6	5	3	5	3	5	5	6	1	43	548
R. MacKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	3	3	6	5	6	5	5	0	6	5	43	601
J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	5	6	6	4	4	6	6	6	6	5	47	573
J. Moan, Duncan	W.L.	5	6	4	3	3	6	0	5	6	3	42	573
R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W.L.	3	6	6	0	6	4	6	6	5	3	44	610
F. P. Considine, Duncan	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	53	566
St. J. Considine, Duncan	W.L.	6	5	6	5	3	5	5	4	6	6	49	584
R. W. Tull, Duncan	W.L.	6	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	0	46	605
A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W.L.	4	4	5	6	5	5	0	5	6	5	44	649
R. F. Matthews, Metchosin	W.L.	5	4	5	4	2	6	0	5	1	6	38	480
T. H. Hayward, Langford	W.L.	4	6	6	6	4	5	5	5	7	6	53	606
A. D. McLean, Colwood	W.L.	5	6	3	5	6	5	4	6	6	5	49	551
W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	6	5	6	5	6	6	6	4	5	6	*56	759
A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	0	4	6	6	4	0	1	5	5	4	34	627
W. Robbins, Cadboro Bay	W.L.	0	4	6	4	4	6	7	6	6	6	47	642
S. Percival, Fort Washington	W.W.	5	6	0	6	0	5	5	5	6	1	37	628
Reade & King, Cowichan Station	W.W.	0	6	4	4	6	0	4	5	4	6	44	608
P. O. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	5	2	4	6	2	3	5	5	4	5	40	673
H. H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan	W.W.	1	4	3	5	4	5	5	3	0	3	27	411
Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	4	6	5	6	6	4	0	0	5	4	40	662
Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	5	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	3	41	568
Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	6	3	6	2	1	4	6	7	6	4	43	488
M. S. Stephens, Courtenay	B.R.	5	5	7	6	3	0	5	3	6	6	47	556
C. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	5	6	5	5	7	2	1	2	1	2	39	461
L. Chaplin, Vesuvius Bay	B.R.	7	5	6	6	6	5	2	4	1	6	50	604
R. C. Cooke, Lake Hill	R.I.R.	6	5	6	4	5	6	5	5	5	5	54	724
												1608	16940

* Denotes leading pen. Week's production, 65.3%

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France's Potential Resources

Refunding External Debt. Latest reports indicate that France is about to proceed with the funding of her debt to Great Britain and the United States. This step, in the opinion of international bankers, will serve a powerful impetus in the rise of the franc. The aftermath of such refundment can best be gauged by the behaviour of the British Pound Sterling, which has recently scored a new high since the war of $4.80 per pound, or, within 6 cents of its par value. The Franc, during the early part of January showed strength and the movement, we believe, is but precursory, in view of the recent better tone of news, to a rise of greater proportions. As the current rate of exchange determines the future value of French Government 6% bonds present purchasers of these securities will have some splendid profits to show within the next few months.

Reparations. France is to receive large sums on her reparation account from Germany which will greatly enhance her treasury. The Ministry of Finance has issued a statement outlining the economic and financial situation. As it contains much information of interest to Canadian investors in French Government 6% Bonds we have summarized the statement as follows:—

The Government will shortly be in a position to increase its reimbursements to the Bank of France which will do away with the menace of inflation, while it will also help to stabilize the value of the franc in relation with foreign exchanges. The franc as a result, will then start to gain in value and so cause the cost of living to decrease.

The budgetary situation shows a steady improvement. In 1919 national expenditure exceeded revenue by nearly 34 billion francs; in 1923, the general budget, which included all expenditure of government departments balanced; in 1924, the general budget will show an excess of revenue which will go a good way towards covering expenditures under the Special Budget for reconstruction of the devastated regions; in 1925, for the first time in eleven years, according to the present official estimates, all expenditures will be met by normal revenue.

The general economic situation shows a similar improvement. The uninterrupted development of France's foreign trade, the constant increase in revenue from all sources of taxation, the reconstruction of the devastated regions and the new wealth brought to the country by the return of Alsace Lorraine are all factors of primal importance to the nation's economic balance sheet.

In 1920 France's imports exceeded exports by 24 billion francs; today the situation is reversed and France is selling abroad more than she is buying. On the basis of the figures for the first six months of last year, the trade balance, for 1924, will be in France's favor to the extent of 3 billion francs.

Seventy-five per cent. of the total damage done by the German armies in the devastated regions of Northern France has now been made good and this remarkable result has been achieved by France alone. The provinces of the north have recovered their entire pre-war population of 4,278,000 inhabitants and the terrible ravages of war will soon be wiped out.

Most important of all, in concluding this statement of France's economic and financial condition, the French Minister of Finance points out that Germany has now declared herself willing to make reparations payments and that under the provisions of the Dawes plan 52 per cent. of these payments will be credited to France. These monies will be of substantial help in enabling the French Government to speed up the execution of its financial program which includes provision for the amortization of the public debt.

Area and Population. The total area of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, amounts to 212,659 square miles. The population of France in 1911 was 39,601,509, and that of Alsace-Lorraine in 1910 was 1,874,014. In 1921, France within its new boundaries, had 39,209,766 people. The total population of the republic, according to the latest available figures is 184 per square mile. In 1921 there were 1,550,449 foreigners in France. Paris, the capital, has 2,906,472 inhabitants, and Marseilles, Lyons, Bordeaux, and Lille are cities of over 200,000 population.

National wealth and resources. The national wealth of France was estimated in March 1922 as being about Fcs. 770,000,000,000 as compared with Fcs. 300,000,000,000 in 1913 and 190,000,000,000 prior to the Franco-Prussian war. The national income is estimated at Fcs. 82,000,000,000 as compared with 37,000,000,000 in 1914, while the value of foreign investments (largely reduced since the war) is placed at from Fcs. 17,300,000,000 to 21,000,000,000 (gold). In 1914 it was estimated at 42,000,000,000. French capital before the war had gone considerably into her colonies but in much larger amounts into older and larger foreign countries. The French investments in the United States, in Canada, South America, the Near East and the Far East were important factors, and the revenue from these foreign holdings probably aggregated about $400,000,000 per annum. The total debt of the Russian Government to the French Government was given as of January 1, 1923 at Fcs. 6,040,000,000 (gold) inclusive of Fcs. 995,000,000 (gold) charge by the Bank of France for discounting Russian Government obligations. Advances to other countries amounted on January 1, 1923 to Fcs. 9,274,500,000, viz., Rumania, Fcs. 1,161,000,000; Jugo-Slavia Fcs. 1,795,000,000; Greece Fcs. 861,000,000; Poland Fcs. 1,056,000,000; Czecho-Slovakia, Fcs. 574,000,000; Belgium Fcs. 3,604,000,000; Italy Fcs. 49,000,000; exclusive of Fcs. 800,000,000 (gold) in supplies of materials to be covered to indefinite extent by value of Italian supplies of materials. Esthonia; Fcs. 10,500,000; Montenegro Fcs. 13,000,000; Lithuania Fcs. 6,000,000; Hungary Fcs. 1,000,000; Austria Fcs. 308,000; and Latvia Fcs. 11,000,000.

Transportation. France has 25,766 miles of railway. The principal lines include the Northern Railway, the Eastern, the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean, the Paris-Orleans, the Southern (Midi) and the State Railway. The aggregate surplus of all lines amounted to Fcs. 403,300,000 for 1922 as compared with a deficit of Fcs. 2,084,000,000 in 1921, and 3,012,000,000 in 1920. During 1923 the railways did decidedly better than during the preceding year. Gross receipts for the period January 1-November 11, 1923 aggregated Fcs. 6,166,804,809 as compared with Fcs. 5,836,784,800 for the corresponding period in 1922.

Navigable rivers total 4,512 miles and canals 3,031 miles. In 1914 there were 23,918 miles of national roads.

French shipping comprises 1,600 steamers and motor vessels of 3,063,239 aggregate gross tonnage; 358 sailing vessels of 281,963 aggregate gross tonnage, total 1,758 ships of 3,345,194 tonnage. The present shipbuilding schedule calls for a construction of 1,355,000 additional tons.

Foreign Trade. France commands a great export market. Her exports are destined chiefly for Great Britain, Belgium-Luxemburg, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Argentina. They consist largely of silken goods, cottons, clothing, chemicals, wine, lace, automobiles, and hewn timber. French imports are coal and coke cereals, raw cotton, cast iron and steel, wool and machinery, and come in great quantity from the United States, Great Britain, Belgium, Argentina, Italy and Germany. Exports aggregated 19,187,000 tons in the first ten months of the past year as compared with 18,212,000 tons in 1922 and 17,846,000 tons in 1913.

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England, too, once faced what seemed to be financial disaster. With Napoleon virtually pounding at her gates, British Bonds went next to nothing, but the victory at Waterloo sent them skyrocketing. The Rothschild family accumulated the major portion of its wealth by investing in British Bonds and selling them when Wellington's victory became known.

The experience of France, bankrupt at the hands of Bismark, is within the memory of living man. Her bonds sold down to 7% of their normal value after the Franco-Prussian war. They appeared hopeless, yet in two years they had recovered 95% of their normal value, making fortunes for those who had the courage to invest in them. When millions of men and populations of nations lend their collective efforts to the task—nothing is impossible. The French Franc will undoubtedly come back to normal.

A study of history convinces one forcibly that the most difficult thing in the world to destroy is national existence. History will repeat itself. We believe that the opportunity of a lifetime, to make remarkable profits, exists today for our clients, through the purchase of these high-grade government securities. They rank as the highest-grade French Government bonds, and are virtually a first mortgage on the entire assets and resources of the Republic of France. The bonds are valid for thirty years after maturity and the interest coupons for five years after redemption date, thus enabling you to cash them at any time the exchange rates are favorable.

France ranks as a first-class military, naval and commercial power of the world. French industries are thriving and working overtime. France is exporting goods to every country of the globe; her shipping is crowding the seas and the nation shows every evidence of industrial and economic progress. Reparation payments from Germany are further enhancing her treasury. These conditions should be quickly reflected in a rapid rise in the French franc, which would in turn increase the value of her Government bonds. That is why we urge you to buy French Government bonds now while they are on the bargain counter.

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10,000 French Government 6% Bonds	400	1000	1500	1930
25,000 French Government 6% Bonds	1000	2500	3750	4825
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After having exhaustively studied the sound financial condition of France, we believe that purchasing her high grade government bonds at present prices is an opportunity one cannot afford to miss, as the profits will be large and very rapid.

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It is our opinion that the present rate of exchange of the French franc is inconsistent with the financial and potential natural resources of the Republic of France.

We momentarily anticipate a sharp upward movement in the franc. In fact we believe that it will sell at 10c per franc, or $100.00 per 1,000 francs before very long. We are convinced our clients will double, if not treble their money within a remarkably short time.

Not only does the principal increase in value as the franc advances but the interest income becomes automatically augmented. For instance, each bond of 10,000 francs yields an income of 600 francs per annum.

At the present rate of the franc holders of French Government 6% bonds receive interest at the rate of over 7¾%. As the franc rises the interest or return on the principal, automatically increases.

With the franc quoted only at 8 cents, the holder of these bonds would receive $48.00 in Canadian money for each 600 francs yearly interest income. This is a good return on an original outlay of $400.00, representing as it does, an interest rate of about 12 per cent instead of 6%. With the franc at 10 cents, or $100.00 per 1,000 francs, the interest income converted into Canadian currency would amount to $60.00, equivalent to an income return of 15% on the principal invested.

When the franc is quoted at 15c or $150.00 per 1,000 francs, every 600 francs will be worth $90.00 in Canadian money; this return represents an interest rate of over 22% on an investment of $400.00. When the franc reaches par, the annual interest in Canadian currency will be $115.00 for every 600 francs, this return is equivalent to an interest rate of over 28 per cent on $400.00.

As remarked elsewhere, you do not have to cash your interest coupons as soon as they become due. You can hold each interest coupon for five years after redemption date. This will permit you to dispose of them at materially higher rates than at the present time.

The important fact to remember, however, is that your principal increases in value as the franc rises.

Rarely has the investing public been offered an investment that returns such an attractive yield with absolute guaranty of both principal and interest.

Thousands of our clients in Canada and the United States have purchased these sound, high-grade, French Government Bonds. They have placed their money where it will return them a handsome income together with a unique opportunity of reaping a liberal profit.

Many investors, heretofore compelled to be satisfied with 3 and 4% interest on their principal have liquidated their former holdings and purchased French Government 6% Bonds.

They are, as a result, in great demand and it is not at all unlikely that the decreased floating supply alone will cause them to rise in value. We believe present purchasers will receive handsome profits during 1925. French Government 6% Bonds will rapidly increase in value.

As the security is unequalled—and the investment thoroughly safe, we advise clients to buy as many of these bonds as they may possibly find it convenient to invest in. Immediate action must be taken if real profits are to be made.

As the largest dealers in Canada specializing exclusively in foreign government and municipal bonds, it is only after we have sounded exhaustively the merits of an investment that we recommend it to our clients. Being in constant touch with the foreign markets of the world, we offer our clients the benefits of a reliable service and efficient organization.

Our past record stands out as testimony to our ability to make money for all who deal with us. In November of 1923 we urged investors to make immediate substantial investments in German Government 5% bonds. We sold these bonds at $39.00 per one million marks. Nine months later those same bonds rose to $2,800.00 returning a profit of about five thousand per cent. for every $39.00 invested. One of our customers who made an investment of $1,140.00 in November, 1923, was offered $230,000.00 for the same bonds on September 18th, 1924.

On August 2nd of last year we sold to some of our clients City of Hamburg 4½% Bonds, 1919 issue, at the price of $245.00 per bond of one million marks' denomination. On September 10th—in less than one month's time—we bought back the same bonds at a price of $1,150.00 returning a profit of $905.00 for every $245.00 invested.

Thousands of C. M. Cordasco & Company's clients, scattered throughout the length and breadth of Canada have become comparatively wealthy by investments made in selected securities upon our recommendation.

Fortunes are earned every day by far-sighted investors in selected foreign government and municipal bonds which we recommend.

ORDERS FILLED IN ROTATION

Owing to the great demand for these bonds and their present scarcity our staff is taxed to the utmost. While we give each investor the same attention and service, and care is always given to individual requirements, in justice to all we are compelled to fill orders in the rotation in which they are received.

Vancouver Island

TO MARK DISCOVERY OF COAL AT NANAIMO

Site Will Either Be at Dallas Square or Near the Fire Hall—Other Council Decisions

NANAIMO, March 3.—The City Council at the weekly meeting, last evening, endorsed the resolution of the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver that legislation be passed allowing, in case where desired, municipalities to employ a city manager.

A resolution passed by the City of London, Ont., which would favor the removal of legislation making it compulsory for municipalities to place Inland Revenue stamps on cheques, bills, etc., had been forwarded from the London Council, which stated that last year their expenditure for stamps had been $2,000. There was some doubt as to the right of the Dominion Government to impose such a tax, as the municipalities were under Provincial control. Therefore they asked that the Inland Revenue Act be amended.

A motion was put and carried that the Nanaimo Council endorse the Ontario' city's resolution.

Basic Bonus

On behalf of the Amputation Association of Canada, Mr. W. S. Dodds asked the local Council for further help or endorsation regarding legislation which the Association were endeavoring to sponsor affecting the bonus in basic pensions. He asked that the Council favor the reintroduction of a bill which was shelved at the last session.

The Council favored the view taken by the writer, and will so inform the Government.

To Mark Discovery

The Parks and Properties Committee, in a report, recommended that the Commissioners for the Historic Monument Board, who had some time ago written asking that the Council furnish a site for the placing of a monument which will commemorate the mining of the first commercial coal in Nanaimo, be advised that they may use the oval in front of the post-office, or the plot in front of the fire hall. The Council will expect, however, that plans or drawings of the proposed monument will be first submitted to the Council. The recommendation was adopted.

Fire Chief Parkin reported two fires during the month of February, at one of which no damage had resulted. At the other the total damage was $6,425.

City Engineer Sharp was last evening appointed Building Inspector, in conjunction with his office of City Engineer.

BASKETBALL AT SOOKE

SOOKE, March 2.—On Saturday evening, at Charter's Hall, there was a very large gathering for the basketball games between Sooke A and B teams versus Saanichton teams, Sooke A scoring 30; Saanichton 34. Teams B: Sooke, 29, and Saanichton, 36. The games were well played, and a rousing dance finished a very pleasant evening. The orchestra was Melody Four, from Victoria.

PLANS IMPROVEMENT OF METCHOSIN HALL; THREE OBJECTIVES

METCHOSIN, March 3.—A meeting of residents held at Metchosin Hall on February 27 to consider the work necessary to improve the hall, decided that owing to the large amount of repair work necessary and the small amount of funds at the disposal of the hall committee, that two members be added to their number, Messrs. H. Jordan and McVickers being appointed, and that the committee take steps to raise funds by subscription and benefit entertainment to renew, firstly, the underpinning where necessary; secondly, reline the interior of the hall, and thirdly, shingle the roof. Seventy-five dollars was voted out of the maintenance with whic hto start the work.

LUXTON, March 3.—The first of the series of lectures arranged by the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held at Luxton Hall Monday night. There was a good attendance. The Rev. H. Pearson gave a most interesting lecture on Indian life and habits as he found them during his nine years' missionary work among them. Mr. H. Rive, Dairy Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, and who took the place of Mr. F. C. Wasson, spoke of the drawbacks of having too many different grades of butter, emphasizing the necessity of standardizing the output of all creameries of the Province in order to compete in the world's markets instead of as at present, each creamery having a grade of its own. At the conclusion the Women's Institute served refreshments.

NANAIMO FUNERALS

NANAIMO, March 3.—The death occurred yesterday morning of Philip Wilson, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. John Wilson, the well known Indian football player. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. P. R. Kelly officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Meakin took place from the family residence, Robart Street, yesterday at 3 p.m. Services were conducted by Rev. David Lister, and the following acted as pallbearers: A. T. Oliver, M. McRae, A. Tait, W. Edmundson, J. B. Nicholson and A. Fraser.

ROYAL OAK NEWS

ROYAL OAK, March 3. — The tenth of the Winter series of whist drives under the auspices of the Royal Oak W.I. will be held at the Wayside Inn, East Road, tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, and will have Mr. and Mrs. E. Beale, of Haliburton Road, as hosts on this occasion. Play will start at 8 o'clock.

Two of Sunday's services at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church on Sunday had Rev. W. S. Simpson, of the Board of Religious Education of Canada, as speaker. In the morning the congregation heard Mr. Simpson, while the children's service in the afternoon had an interesting little address from the same speaker.

The newly reorganized Royal Oak Scout Troop, under Scoutmaster A. Wilson, has started its activities by a visit last Friday evening to St. Mary's Troop, Oak Bay. Assistance to the Royal Oak Troop is being given by Assistant Scoutmaster Thomas Atkins, of the Fairfield Troop, who has several years' scouting experience to his credit. Regular meetings of the local troop will start next Friday evening at Royal Oak.

A home-cooking stall will be held by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Michael's Church in the basement of D. Spencer's, Limited, on Saturday, March 7. Contributors are reminded that they may send or bring their donations to the vicarage, West Road. For the convenience of those parishioners residing on the East Road, Mrs. H. Pinhorn, "Hamioto," will take care of donations delivered to her for the stall.

Pioneer of Nanaimo Dies at Ripe Age

NANAIMO, March 3.—Death claimed another of Nanaimo's pioneer residents today in the person of John Scales, who passed away in the Nanaimo hospital this afternoon after a lengthy illness. He was a native of New Westminster, aged 62 years, and had been a resident of the city for the past 55 years. He is survived by four sons, George, Herbert and Reginald, of this city, and Arthur Scales, of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. C. Edwards, of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. E. Powers, of Vancouver.

EXTENSION MAN DIES

NANAIMO, March 3. — Michael Mazzoline, aged 68 years, a resident of Extension, B.C., for the past 24 years, died at that place yesterday morning, death resulting after about a year's illness. He was a native of the Austrian Tyrol, and is survived by his widow, two sons, Ernest, residing in Seattle, and Edward, at Union Bay, and four daughters, Carrie and Emma, residing in Victoria, and Alma and Barbara living at home. The remains were brought to Nanaimo pending completion of the funeral arrangements.

Cumberland United football team went into the semi-final of the B. & K. Cup Sunday afternoon when they defeated the local Davenport team on Central Sports Ground by 4 goals to nil. Davenports fielded a weak team, and as a result had no chance with the visitors, who appeared in full strength. Cumberland registered 2 goals in each period of play.

VANCOUVER KIDDY SPELLING CHAMPS WILL VISIT HERE

Visitors to Victoria and Vancouver Island during the Easter holidays will include four nimble-tongued, eager boys and girls of Greater Vancouver and New Westminster, who will spend five days here by virtue of winning on April 8 the second annual "spelling bee" for grade school students, sponsored by The Vancouver Sun in co-operation with the school authorities.

Easter Monday, April 13, is a holiday, so the "spelling bee" party of sightseers has postponed its arrival in Victoria to April 14. Under the direction of George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, the children will spend three crowded days in the city and in Saanich peninsula. They will be greeted personally by Premier John Oliver and Mayor Pendray.

Rotarians, it is expected, will stage a "spelling bee" stunt on April 16, when the four champion spellers will be guests for the day.

Leaving Victoria early Friday morning, April 17, they will be motored over the Malahat Drive to Ladysmith, Cassidy and Nanaimo, leaving for home at 2 p.m. Saturday on the SS. Princess Patricia.

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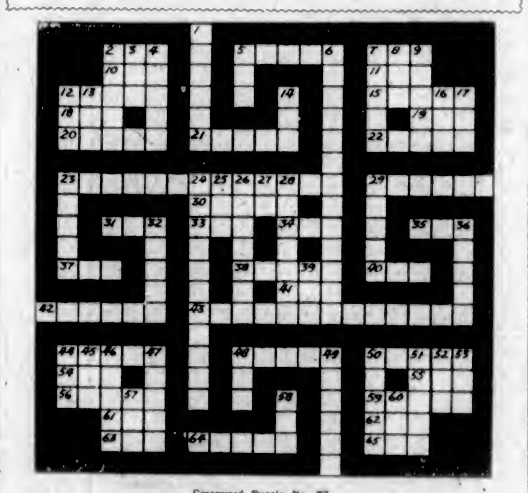
Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 87

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

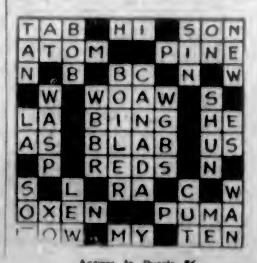
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 87

Horizontal

2. Division in music.
5. Everybody loves him.
7. Means sun.
10. Township in Ontario.
11. Wrath.
12. Underslides.
15. No time.
18. Overrode or gnaw away.
19. At the end of the day.
20. A crime.
21. A long street in Ontario.
22. Raw food.
23. Wrong apprehension.
29. More spacious.
30. A constellation.
31. Part of circumference.
33. Made of rushes or rags.
34. Ill-wisher.
35. Possessive male.
37. A well-known pest.
38. A small fraction of a stone (weight).
40. Large body of water.
41. To become brown.
42. A Dominion.
43. Immediate.
44. Onward.
48. Extensive.
50. A corner, or place.
54. Girl's name.
55. By way of.
58. An past or future.
59. More spacious.
61. Blunder.
62. Barrier.
63. Unclerical.
64. A ferment.
65. A pen or enclosure.

Vertical

1. Stellar.
2. Fastenings.
3. Part of the verb "to be."
4. Substance from trees.
5. Boy.
6. Redisposition.
7. Goes down.
8. Metal.
9. Flat.
12. Large body of water.
13. A useful pole.
14. Compensation.
16. Girl's name.
17. Like blood.
23. Staggard.
24. Without.
25. Chronological.
26. Deserving companion.
27. Preposition.
28. Spanish princess.
29. Bodies of water.
32. Hooded snake.
36. Yards, booms, etc.
39. Able.
44. Part of a fish.
45. A song, or poem.
46. Untwist.
47. Haste.
48. Begin to grow.
49. Separate.
50. Confines.
51. A white substance.
52. A liquid.
53. Negative.
57. A period of time.
58. Man's name.
60. Gnawing animal.



Answer to Puzzle 86

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Back Hook Corselettes, made of pink novelty cotton, with side insets over hips and four hose supporters. Each **$1.75**

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Light Weight Vests, with round or opera tops, rib or plain cotton, good weight; some with short sleeves, several styles to choose from; sizes 36 to 44. Price, each ..... **35¢**

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Children's Blue or Tan Overalls, made with square neck and trimmed with red piping. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. A suit **$1.00**

Little Girls' Panty Dresses

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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—Blouses, 1st Floor

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